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# *Vestal's*

## SPRING GUIDE 1941

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

BOX 871  
Little Rock, Ark.



# Let's get acquainted!

FOUR score years have passed since Joseph W. Vestal founded the still-growing business which now supplies the farm and garden horticultural and floricultural wants of the citizens of Arkansas and the surrounding states.

Jos. W. (Walter) Vestal and C. H. (Howell) Vestal, shown on this page, are grandsons of the founder and now operate the Vestal business. We represent the third generation of Vestals in its present location. Walter looks after production and Howell takes care of the office. Ask for us when you visit Little Rock; we would like to get acquainted with every one of our customers.

We have enjoyed growing plants because we love them, and by growing good plants the house of Vestal has prospered.

Both climate and soil here at Little Rock are favorable to plant-growth, enabling us to produce strong, healthy plants with vigorous root systems that insure success when moved to your farm or garden.

Keeping this business up to its high standard requires continuous study of modern methods of cultivation and pest control, as well as the never-ending testing of the world's new plants. As we do not list a plant until it has proved worthy, our customers do not have to wonder about any plant offered in a Vestal catalogue.

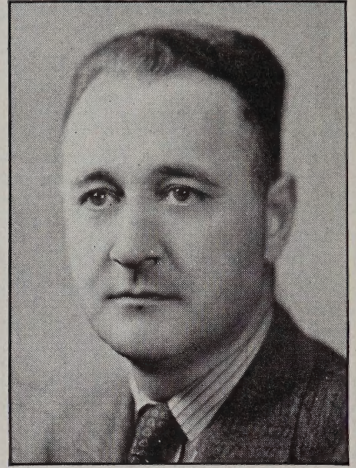
In addition to farms for the growth of outdoor plants, the Vestal Plant includes acres of glass where cut-flowers and potted plants are produced to supply our flower shops and where propagation of all kinds of plants takes place.

The quality of our plants is the highest; our prices are low—as low as we can make them and still have a small profit for ourselves. With the increasing volume of orders from all over the United States, we are able to ship the finest plants at the lowest prices consistent with any kind of quality.

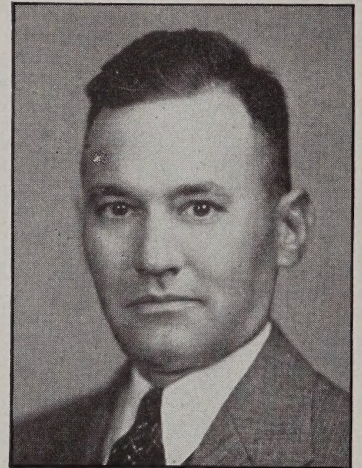
We know that our stock is grown right and handled right after it is dug, enabling us to deliver superior plants which are bringing many favorable reports from satisfied customers, not only in the South but from all parts of the United States. Vestal Roses will thrive anywhere that Roses can be grown.

We believe that the reason Roses have not been more generally grown in the South is that gardeners were not getting good plants suited to their conditions. If you are having trouble with Roses, tell us about it; we shall be glad to advise you.

We shall be happy to have you visit our greenhouses and nurseries any time you are passing through Little Rock.



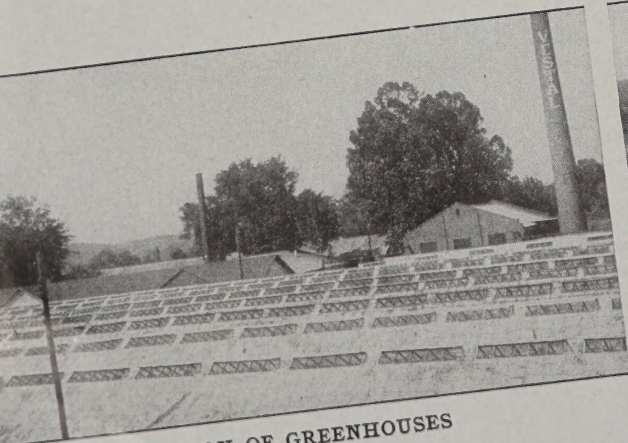
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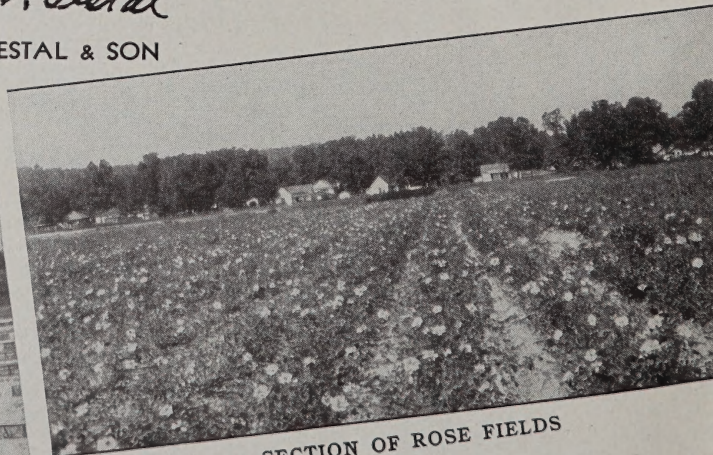
JOS. W. (Walter) VESTAL

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*J. W. Vestal*

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SECTION OF GREENHOUSES



SECTION OF ROSE FIELDS





# *Vestal's* QUALITY GARDEN ROSES

FOR YEARS we have known that Vestal's Arkansas-grown Roses couldn't be beat, and if you could have seen our 1940 Rose-fields we feel sure you would agree that our claim was justified. Strong, well-branched plants, with healthy foliage and great crops of gorgeous bloom, made the 1940 Vestal fields something to remember.

This Little Rock soil is just light enough for Rose roots to develop properly, and our climate ripens the canes right up to the Queen's taste, so that we are able to offer you Rose plants that are ideal in size and form, with clean, ripened canes and a root system to please the most demanding Rosarian.

Plant Vestal Roses and be happy. Stop in and see us at any time. We grow a lot of other things besides Roses and shall be pleased to show you around.

**Here are some instructions which may help you to grow extra-fine Roses:** Any good garden soil will grow good Roses. In planting a dormant Rose, dig a hole wide enough so that the roots can be spread out without bending and deep enough so the crown will be just barely covered when the bed is finally leveled off.

Set the plant and pack clean earth tightly around the roots, tamping solidly; when the hole is nearly full of earth, pour in a bucket of water. As soon as this drains away, finish filling up the hole and hill up to the top of the canes with clean earth, peat moss, or sand—anything to protect the canes from sun and wind until the plant can form new roots, which will not be for two to three weeks. If you live where the ground freezes and are planting in the fall, leave the hills for winter protection, removing as soon as frosts are over in the spring. Keep Roses well watered, especially the first few weeks; and keep them well fed—they will repay you generously. Where winter protection is necessary, the most satisfactory method is a simple hilling up with clean earth.

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*Try some of the Newer Roses*

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BETTY UPRICHARD. 60c each



AUTUMN. 60c each



CONDESA  
DE SASTAGO.  
60c each



PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. 60c each

# VESTAL'S BI-COLOR COLLECTION

1 plant each of  
AUTUMN  
BETTY UPRICHARD  
CONDESA DE SASTAGO  
PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

*4 Gay Roses*

\$2.40 Value for **\$2.00**



1 plant each of

BRIARCLIFF

EDITOR McFARLAND

ROSLYN

TALISMAN

*A quartet of grand cutting Roses*

**\$2.40 Value for \$1.95**

# VESTAL'S CUT-FLOWER COLLECTION



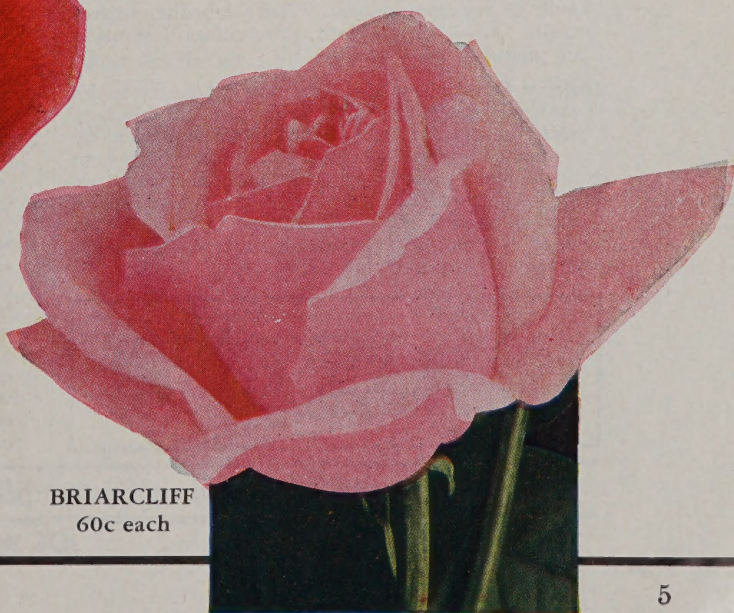
EDITOR McFARLAND. 60c each



ROSLYN. 60c each



TALISMAN. 60c each



BRIARCLIFF  
60c each



# Vestal's Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$5.90, postpaid. 50 or more at 40c each, by Express collect.

**Ami Quinard.** This lovely Rose has less than 20 petals, but every petal is like a piece of velvet, and the color—blackish crimson-maroon—makes it one of the darkest of Roses. The fragrance is rich and satisfying. Plants are tall, have good foliage, and surely know how to bloom. See color illustration on page 9.

**Autumn.** One of the most spectacular of the bicolors. It starts off with burnt-orange buds, then opens to a medley of orange, red and pink. The plants are sturdy and of only medium height but they do bloom freely. Yes, they are fragrant. See color illustration on page 4.

**Better Times.** Plant Pat. No. 23. A perfectly formed cerise-red sport of Briarcliff with all of the Columbia family's good healthy plant and delightful fragrance. \$1.00 each.

**Betty Uprichard.** This is one of the Roses which does well most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world. See color illustration on page 4.

**Briarcliff.** The pink cut-flower Rose *par excellence*, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems. See color illustration on page 5.

**Christopher Stone.** Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A real garden Rose. 75c each.

**Comtesse Vandal.** Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen. \$1.00 each.

**Condesa de Sagato.** The most popular of all bicolor Roses. Plants are unusually strong, branching freely and blooming right along all season. It is a Rose for garden color, having large, cup-shaped blooms, burning copper inside and deep yellow outside. Truly a brilliant spectacle. They are fragrant. See color illustration on page 4.

**Dainty Bess.** It is a dainty flower, dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely all season. Try a bowl or vase of them for a table decoration. See color illustration on page 8.

Rose-lovers will find membership in the American Rose Society interesting and helpful. Write the Secretary, Box 687, Harrisburg, Pa., for details.

**Dame Edith Helen.** This is the Rose experienced Rosarians grow for exhibitions. The plants are of only medium height but every bloom is perfect. It is a fully double Rose having 70 petals arranged in spiral form, giving the bloom a high center. The color is clear sparkling pink and the scent is rich old-time Rose fragrance. If you intend entering Roses at a flower show, plant Dame Edith Helen for prize-winning blooms. See color illustration on page 12.

**David O. Dodd.** A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crimson, flushed scarlet. We never have any trouble with this Rose as the bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming. See color illustration on page 9.

**Duquesa de Penaranda.** This is a large, double flower of pleasing form and unusual rich color. The buds are apricot-orange and open to fully double flowers of coppery apricot. A distinctly different, fragrant flower. The plants are upright and carry attractive glossy foliage. It is a great Rose. 75c each. See color illustration on page 9.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** One of the best of all two-toned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmon pink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants. Try this Rose for cutting. See color illustration on page 9.

**Editor McFarland.** The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers. It is just as popular on the other side of the earth as it is over here. See color illustration on page 5.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom as freely as a little Rose. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten. Plant a bed of Etoile de Hollande and experience the height of Rose joy. See color illustration on page 12.

**Feu Pernet-Ducher.** Plant Pat. No. 103. Spiral flowers of rich yellow, deeper in the center, the outside petals lighter; delightful fragrance. Tall bushy growth. Always in bloom. \$1.00 each.

**Golden Dawn.** This Australian Rose has been successful wherever tried. The plants are not tall but spreading and covered with really "good-to-look-at" foliage. It is one of the most prolific bloomers in the Hybrid Tea family. The flowers are very large, nicely formed and deliciously fragrant. Color ranges from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow. This outstanding Rose is a consistent prize-winner at Rose shows. See color illustration on page 12.

80 years of growing better plants for better gardens



## VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$5.90, postpaid. 50 or more at 40c each, by Express collect.

**Golden Rapture.** Richly fragrant, clear golden yellow flowers, produced on long stems, make this a splendid cut-flower. Medium-sized plants with normal foliage.

**Grace Noll Crowell.** Another Vestal Rose, and a good one. The brilliant pink flowers are heavily veined with crimson and the base warmed with primrose-yellow. Bushy plants produce their shapely blooms on sturdy stems, making it nice for cutting. We believe you will love this splendid pink Rose. See color illustration on page 8.

**Harvard.** You will like this "Vestal" Rose with its lovely pointed buds and deep crimson, open flowers. It is fragrant and has long stems for cutting.

**Hinrich Gaede.** One of the most spectacular Roses we have today—orange-yellow, flushed with nasturtium-red, and the color lasts longer than usual in these gay shades. Medium growth.

**J. Otto Thilow.** Large, shapely, rich glowing rose-pink flowers. Their high centers make them ideal for cutting. Strong growth.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

**Konigin Luise.** Splendid new garden Rose of vigorous growth, with exceptionally large, fully double, globular, milk-white flowers.

**Lady Alice Stanley.** One of the best pink Roses ever produced. Large, double, silvery pink flowers with delightful fragrance. Average plants, healthy and hardy.

**Max Krause.** A distinct Rose with large, double, moderately fragrant, rich golden yellow flowers. Medium growth. Needs two years to do its best.

**Mevrouw G. A. van Rossem.** Nicely formed, very fragrant flowers of brownish orange, the petals attractively veined orange. Upright, thorny plant.

**Miss Rowena Thom.** One of the largest plants among the Hybrid Teas, and the blooms are among the largest, being 5 to 6 inches across under ordinary conditions. They are a clear rose-pink with a lovely yellow base to each petal, and are delightfully fragrant. The big bushy plants are rather sprawling so they require a lot of room, but they do produce an unusual quantity of flowers for such a large Rose. If you do not know this dependable Rose we would like you to try it. See color illustration on page 8.

**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Plant Pat. No. 129. Fragrant flowers of soft salmon-pink, flushed with orange. A bloom very much like the beautiful Los Angeles which was difficult to grow in some places. This new Rose is easy to handle. \$1.00 each.

**Mme. Joseph Perraud.** A richly colored, fragrant Rose popular everywhere. The color of the large blooms is nasturtium-buff, an unusual shade. Spreading plants with heavy stems. 75c each.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** A beautiful white Rose tinted with pink in center before the flower opens; fragrant. A splendid tall plant which blooms practically all the time. See color on page 9.

**Mrs. A. R. Barraclough.** Large, carmine-pink flowers with a slight touch of yellow at base. Fine exhibition form. Slightly fragrant.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form. See color illustration on page 9.

**Mrs. Sam McGredy.** A glorious Rose on an attractive plant. Coppery scarlet-orange flowers of splendid form are freely produced; fragrant. Lovely bronzy foliage and red canes.

**Nuntius Pacelli.** A loosely formed white Rose with delicious fragrance. Bushy plants which are always in bloom. Dependable.

**Picture.** Beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants which produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose. 75c each.

**President Herbert Hoover.** There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled. See color illustration on page 4.

**Radiance.** The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

**Radiant Beauty.** Plant Pat. No. 97. A sport of the famous Francis Scott Key, with the same shade of red but having fewer petals, the flowers always open. A fine Rose for the South for garden and cutting. \$1.00 each.

**Red Radiance.** Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

**R. M. S. Queen Mary.** Plant Pat. No. 249. Long-pointed buds and beautiful open flowers of a nice blend of pink and salmon, warmed by an orange base to the petals. They are fragrant and every flower is perfect. \$1.25 each.

**Rose Marie.** A popular pink Rose for 20 years. Perfectly formed rose-pink blooms that last well. Fragrant. A favorite cutting Rose.

Do you know how colorful a bed of Polyantha Roses can be? They produce as much bloom as bedding plants and do this year after year. Look over our Polyanthas on page 11.

*Senator Joe T. Robinson is a superb Rose*





SUNKIST  
60c each

# VESTAL'S

DEPENDABLE ROSES

Ami Quinard  
Dainty Bess  
David O. Dodd  
Duquesa de Penaranda  
Edith Nellie Perkins  
Grace Noll Crowell

1 plant each of the 12 Roses  
shown on pages  
8 and 9 ... for **\$5.85**

Postpaid



MISS ROWENA THOM  
60c each



GRACE NOLL CROWELL  
60c each



SOEUR THERESE  
60c each



VICTORIA HARRINGTON  
60c each



DAINTY BESS. 60c each



# Prize DOZEN

AT BOTTOM PRICES

Miss Rowena Thom

Mme. Jules Bouche

Mrs. P. S. du Pont

Soeur Therese

Sunkist

Victoria Harrington

3 plants each of the 12  
Roses on these  
pages . . . for **\$17.35**



DUQUESA DE PENARANDA  
75c each



AMI QUINARD  
60c each



MME. JULES BOUCHE  
60c each



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS  
60c each

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT  
60c each



DAVID O. DODD. 60c each



## VESTAL'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$5.90, postpaid. 50 or more at 40c each, by Express collect.

**Roslyn.** This is one of the newer yellow Roses which is doing especially well in the South. The flowers are large, of loose build, and are golden yellow shaded with orange on the reverse. Plants are of average bushy growth and are good producers. See color illustration on page 5.

**Rouge Mallerin.** One of the most satisfactory red Roses for cutting and exhibition. They are long-lasting flowers and are deliciously fragrant. The blooms are double, of perfect shape, and velvety scarlet-red in color. Rouge Mallerin is not a generous bloomer but it does produce a fair quantity of unusually perfect flowers. The plants have good foliage and are better than average. See color illustration on page 12.

**Senator Joe T. Robinson.** Last year we told you that this new Rose of ours had a plant of the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See color illustration on front cover. \$1.00 each.

**Sir Henry Segrave.** Beautifully formed blooms of pale lemon which gradually change to almost white. Delightful lemon fragrance.

**Sœur Therese.** Plants of this are rather awkward as they branch here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters and begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine which open to good-sized, loose daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. Cutting one bloom stem of buds furnishes a whole bouquet at once. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 8.

**Souv. d'Alexandre Bernaix.** Large, very double flowers of crimson-red shaded velvety purple and splashed with fiery red. Very distinct and very fragrant.

**Sunkist.** A deeper colored sport of Joanna Hill with splendid form and strong stems for cutting. Lovely orange-copper tints warm the basic yellow petal color. A fine American Rose. See color illustration on page 8.

**Syracuse.** The long-stemmed scarlet-crimson flowers, 4 inches across, hold their color until the petals fall, and are prize-winners at shows. Tall plants with leathery foliage.

**Talisman.** This sensational Rose has dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the bicolor florists' roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. See color illustration on page 5.

**Texas Centennial.** Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink.

**Vestal's Coral Gem.** The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it. See color illustration on back cover. \$1.00 each.

**Vestal's Red.** We introduced this Rose just a year or two ago and it is making many friends among our customers. It is a large flower of conventional form, and the blooms are produced on nice long stems. The plants are vigorous and carry clean, healthy foliage. Flowers are fragrant, nice for cutting, and really good to look at in the garden. It is a nice Rose. See color illustration on page 13. \$1.00 each.

**Vestal's Torchlight.** This 1939 novelty has nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall. \$1.00 each. See color illustration on page 13.

**Victoria Harrington.** This starts out with blackish red buds which open to informal blooms of velvety dark red, warmed with a golden flush in the heart of the flower. When fully developed the flower is very much of a cactus bloom and the red color is unfading. It has an intense spicy fragrance. Growth is good and it is a generous bloomer. See color illustration on page 8.

## Vestal's Exhibition Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Dame Edith Helen

Editor McFarland

Miss Rowena Thom

Duquesa de Penaranda

Golden Dawn

Rouge Mallerin

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PRIZE-WINNING ROSES  
\$3.60 VALUE . . . FOR

\$3.15

You will like Vestal's Red, our New Red Rose



# Vestal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$5.90.

These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

**Baby Doll (Tip-Top).** Perfect little buds and blooms of bright golden yellow, tipped with sparkling crimson, borne in clusters.

**Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose).** Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 13.

**Chatillon Rose.** Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Small, double, brilliant pink flowers in huge clusters on bushy plants. One of the first of the large-flowered Polyanthas and still one of the best.

**Else Poulsen.** This is one of the new tall-growing Polyanthas, 3 feet or more in height, with medium-sized, semi-double flowers of a lovely shade of bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy and a continuous bloomer.

**George Elger.** Daintiest, loveliest yellow Polyantha. The bright yellow buds develop into pale creamy yellow flowers.

**Gloria Mundi.** A striking new baby Rose of blazing orange-scarlet. Very showy and spectacular in the garden. This is the brightest of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas and holds its color the best of all of them. See color illustration on page 13.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Reddish pink and gold flowers of Hybrid Tea quality, borne on dwarf, compact plants. A splendid bedding Rose which can be used either as a Polyantha or a Hybrid Tea, and the flowers are nice for cutting.

**Ideal.** The tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers are shaded with black and are borne in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. There are several dark red Polyanthas but we believe Ideal to be the best one. See color illustration on page 13.

**Improved Lafayette.** Large, double flower of glowing red suffused with vivid crimson. Upright branching plants which bloom just about all the time.

**Katharina Zeimet.** Small, double, fragrant flowers of pure white in large clusters. Dwarf, bushy plants. The best white Polyantha.

**Mrs. R. M. Finch.** The finest Polyantha of its type. Rather large, semi-double flowers of bright pink, aging lighter. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. See color illustration on page 13.

**Perle d'Or.** Perfectly formed little Roses of light orange, changing to cream. Dwarf plant.

**Salmon Spray.** A tall-growing Polyantha which is a very free producer of rich salmon-pink flowers with a carmine reverse. An Australian Rose and one of the best of the tall Polyanthas, being hardy, unusually floriferous and the flowers are really nice and good for cutting.

1 plant each of the 14 Polyanthas (\$8.40 value) for \$6.90.

*For Climbing Roses, see page 14*

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

VESTAL'S varieties are only those Roses which we have thoroughly tested here and know will do well in the gardens of our customers, providing not only color for the garden but excellent cut-flowers.

## *A Rose for Every Home*

Growing Roses is not at all difficult, and, as the plants last for years, a planting of Rose bushes is a dividend-paying investment. They bring beauty into our lives, furnishing color for the garden and fragrant cut-flowers for the house week after week for a longer season than almost anything else.

Join the Rose Society, exhibit at the shows; there are real thrills in growing prize-winning blooms. If you don't grow Roses now, let us help you to get started.

## *80 Years of Horticultural Service*





ROUGE MALLERIN  
60c each



DAME EDITH HELEN  
60c each



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE  
60c each

## Vestal's Fragrant Collection

Perfume your home with these  
fragrant Roses.

*One plant each of*  
Dame Edith Helen  
Etoile de Hollande  
Golden Dawn  
Rouge Mallerin

Pictured in color on this page

\$2.40 Value for  
**\$2.05**



GOLDEN DAWN  
60c each



# VESTAL'S OWN NOVELTY Collection

The cream of the new Roses.

Shown in color here and on front and back covers

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Sen. Joe T. Robinson    Vestal's Red  
Vestal's Coral Gem      Vestal's Torchlight

\$4.00  
Value for **\$3.50**



VESTAL'S RED  
\$1.00 each



VESTAL'S TORCHLIGHT. \$1.00 each

## VESTAL'S Polyantha Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Cecile Brunner Ideal  
Gloria Mundi Mrs. R. M. Finch  
4 lovely free-blooming Polyanthas.

\$2.40 Value  
for .... **\$2.00**



GLORIA MUNDI  
60c each



MRS. R. M. FINCH  
60c each



IDEAL. 60c each



CECILE BRUNNER, The Sweetheart Rose  
60c each



# CLIMBING ROSES

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

We have other varieties of Climbing Roses besides the ones listed below. Customers interested in any special varieties not listed, please ask for prices on them.

## *Vestal's* Spring-Blooming Climbing Roses

While most of these bloom only once each season, they produce such quantities of bloom at that time that they more than pay for their keep. However, some of them may repeat in the fall.

The following are all two-yr. field-grown budded plants

**Blaze.** Plant Pat. No. 10. Described as an ever-blooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber).** Plant Pat. No. 28. The well-shaped, deep vivid yellow flowers do not fade white. Plant is vigorous and large flowers are borne on long, strong stems. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The most popular red climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. 60c each.

**Yellow Banksia.** The famous old Lady Banks Rose, once widely planted throughout the South. Tiny, double, sulphur-yellow flowers in clusters. 60c each.

## *Vestal's* Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses are not as hardy as the preceding varieties but they do produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them produce their bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

The following are all two-yr. field-grown budded plants

**Black Boy.** A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower. 75c each.

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose." 75c each.

**Cl. Columbia.** Fragrant flowers like those of the Hybrid Tea, Columbia. 60c each.

**Cl. Condesa de Sagtogo.** A climbing sport of the spectacular Hybrid Tea. Extra. \$1.00 each.

**Cl. Dainty Bess.** A strong everblooming Climber with dainty flowers exactly like those of its famous parent. 75c each.

**Cl. David O. Dodd.** A climbing sport of the famous red bush Rose. Unexcelled for rich coloring and fragrance. 75c each.

**Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety. 75c each.

**Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Lemon-white flowers exactly like the popular bush Rose. Lovers of white Roses will find that this Climber will produce a lot of splendid blooms for cutting. 60c each.

**Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant and produced in large quantities on a strong plant. 75c each.

**Cl. Radiance.** Exactly like the popular bush Radiance, except in its vigorous climbing growth. 60c each.

**Cl. Red Radiance.** A climbing sport of Red Radiance. 60c each.

**Cl. Talisman.** A climbing sport which blooms continuously throughout the season. 60c each.

**Marechal Niel.** Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow climbing Rose in the world. This Rose is becoming scarce and should be brought back into southern gardens. \$1.00 each.

*Give Climbing Roses time to become established before expecting them to do their best. Some are slow to start blooming and get better every year.*

## *Vestal's* Everblooming Climber Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

**Black Boy**  
**Cl. Cecile Brunner**

**Cl. Dainty Bess**  
**Cl. Etoile de Hollande**

**Cl. Talisman**  
**Marechal Niel**

**\$4.60 VALUE FOR \$4.00**

*Try growing Climbing Roses on posts*





The  
Vestal Office  
and  
Our Guarantee

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the purity and quality of all Vestal Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, and Plants ordered from this catalog; and we also guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the safe delivery of everything you order.

We do not guarantee continued growth. At our prices it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition. So many factors over which we have no control govern the life and growth of plants, after they leave our custody, that we do not feel that we should be held responsible for their growth.

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

## *Vestal's* CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, it was taken into their gardens by both the Chinese and Japanese, and, through centuries of breeding and selection by those painstaking plant-lovers, has been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today.

There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer.

The so-called Japanese or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

## *Vestal's* Novelty Chrysanthemums for 1941

**Albatross.** A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25. 40c each.

**Blazing Gold.** An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October. 40c each.

**Harvest Moon.** This is one of the largest of all Chrysanthemums. The huge blooms are bright yellow and are held erect on splendid stems. Blooms late October. 75c each.

**Jubilee.** Large, perfectly incurved blooms of clean Bonnaillon yellow. Rigid stems and perfect foliage. Blooms mid-November. 40c each.

**Indianapolis Pink.** Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November. 35c each.

**Marketeer.** Perfect round flowers of snowy white. One of the best of all white varieties. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 21. 35c each.

**White Spoon.** Interestingly formed white flat flowers with quilled petals flaring out to spoon ends. Nice branching plants blooming freely in late fall. Adds distinction to the garden. 35c each.

### NOVELTY COLLECTION

1 plant each of the 7 Novelty Chrysanthemums (\$3.00 value) for **\$2.50** OR 3 plants of each for **\$6.50**

*Vestal's* Chrysanthemums Are Prize-Winners



# Hardy Garden ... Single Pompon & Button 'Mums



WHITE DOTY



MRS. NELLIE KLERIS



IRENE  
RED RIDING HOOD

VARSITY  
ANNETTE



NUGGETS



DIANA



DAZZLER



## VESTAL'S *Special Collection*

One plant each of the 15 hardy varieties  
shown on pages 16 and 17,  
\$3.00 value . . . . for **\$1.80**



VERA VICTORIA



EARLY BRONZE



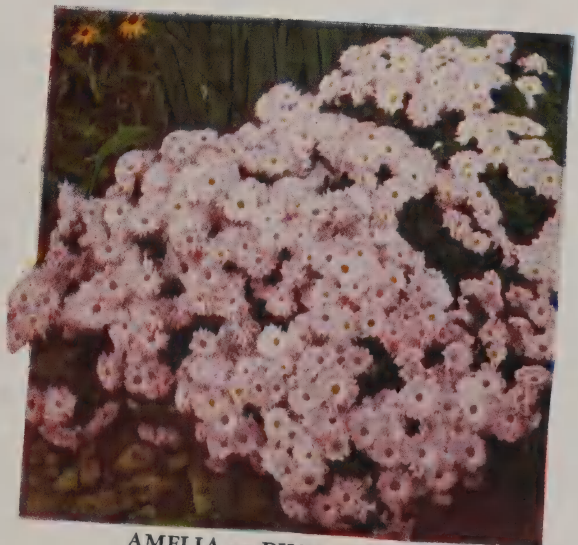
JEAN TREADWAY



ILLONA



MRS. WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM



AMELIA or PINK CUSHION



# Vestal's Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

## BUTTON TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Annette.** A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double. See color illustration on page 16.

**Clare.** Free-flowering Button of the purest white. A splendid keeper. Blooms about November 15.

**Crystal Jewel.** Tall-growing Button of pure white which blooms about November 20.

**Dainty Maid.** One of the most perfect in form of the Buttons with blooms of pearly white. Blooms about November 1.

**Early Bronze.** Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color, page 17.

**Fez.** A large Button of rich, deep bronze. Medium tall. Blooms about November 10.

**Irene.** Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1. See color illustration on page 16.

**Lois.** Golden yellow Buttons of medium height. Blooms about November 15.

**Mary Pickford.** Lovely ball-shaped Pompon of pure white, the petals reflexing.

**New York.** Bronze seedling from Hilda Canning. Medium height. Blooms about November 15.

**Norine.** A button from Christmas Gold and similar to it in color but larger in size and earlier.

**Nuggets.** An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

**Penguin.** Free-blooming popular variety of pure white. Blooms about November 10.

**Pink Dot.** Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting.

**Red Riding Hood.** Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen. See color illustration on page 16.

**Varsity.** Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

**White Jewel.** Low-growing plant; flowers of white suffused with pink. Blooms about October 10.

**Yellow New York.** Perfectly round Pompons of bright yellow. Medium tall. Blooms about November 15.

## POMPON TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Amelia.** Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10. See color illustration on page 17.

**Crystal White.** An excellent pure white Pompon. May be either disbudded or grown as a spray.

**Earli White.** A splendid snow-white Pompon. One of the earliest of all.

**Golden Feather.** Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5. See color, page 21.

**Goldfinch.** Deep rich yellow; large.

**Illona.** Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5. See color illustration on page 17.

**Jean Treadway.** Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See color illustration on page 17.

**Lavera.** Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5.

**Legal Tender.** Large Pompon in a wonderful blend of gold and bronze. Upright plant.

**Lillian Doty.** Solid, double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about Nov. 5.

**Mary Ann.** Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long, stiff stems about November 5.

**Mary L. Hall.** Clear rich yellow Pompon. Very fine large flowers on a tall plant.

**Mrs. Nellie Kleris.** Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5. See color illustration on page 16.

**Robin Hood.** A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10.

**Rodell Improved.** Low-growing plant with very attractive yellow flowers. Blooms about October 20.

**Rose Charm.** Large rose-colored Pompon that is lovely in both form and color. Stiff stems.

**Silver Bells.** Silvery white flowers of splendid form. Blooms about October 10.

**Snow Clad.** An early Pompon with lovely round blooms. Develops fine spray.

**Vera Victoria.** Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color on page 17.

**Western Beauty.** Rather large, deep rose-pink flowers on stiff, upright plants about November 5.

**White Doty.** White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5. See color, on page 16.

**Yellow Fellow.** Considered the best yellow Pompon for mid-November. Blooms about Nov. 10.

## DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Absolute.** This is a splendid bronze single with petals of great substance. Develops gorgeous blooms when disbudded. Blooms November 10.

**Apollo.** A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

**Bronze Buckingham.** Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

**Ceres.** Lovely combination of old-gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze.

**Crimson Splendor.** Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

**Dazzler.** Scarlet-crimson. November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

**Diana.** A pink flower made up of rose-pink, lilac-rose, and soft salmon. See color, page 16.

**Golden Mensa.** Single yellow daisy of delightful grace and daintiness. Blooms about November 10.

**Hilda Wells.** Beautiful Tuscan red tinted with light yellow at the base of the rays. Nov. 10.

**Joan Piper.** Beautiful amber-bronze flowers on a short plant. Blooms about October 20.

**Mensa.** A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

**Mrs. William Buckingham.** Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5. See color illustration on page 17.

**Radiant.** An exceptionally brilliant red single flower. A generous bloomer.

**Tagoya.** Well-formed sprays of single flowers in a brilliant shade of goya red. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms about November 5.



# Vestal's Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants, 20c each; 6 for 75c

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

**Blanche.** A huge Anemone type. Snow-white with a finely rounded creamy cushion. Blooms about November 5.

**Little America.** A pure white Anemone especially fine when disbudded. Excellent. Blooms November 15.

**Marietta.** A delightfully artistic Anemone of soft pink throughout with a very full cushion. An extra-good cut-flower.

**Norma.** Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 21.

**Orchid Beauty.** Petals deep Cattleya-pink with a high cushion of pale gold. Beautiful. Blooms about November 20.

**Rose Royal.** Vivid violet-rose. A large-flowered variety of very distinct color that is becoming more popular every day. You will like this very different flower. Blooms about November 10.

**Susanne Miller.** A golden yellow sport of Norma and similar in everything except color. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

**White Anemone.** Medium-sized white flowers of fine form. Tall. Blooms about November 1.

**Yellow Blanche.** A lovely yellow Anemone of splendid habit. Medium height. Blooms about October 30.

1 plant each of the 9 Anemones (\$1.80 value) for \$1.15

Vestal's

## Prize-Winners

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

**Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 21.

**Bob Pulling.** A grand, brilliant yellow flower for exhibition, producing blooms of magnificent size and texture. Blooms about November 10.

**Cardonia.** Elegantly formed, deep yellow flowers of incurved type. Average stems. Blooms about November 10.

**Chattanooga.** An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

**Chieftain.** Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10.

**Coahoma.** A fine incurved flower of bright yellow. Plants of medium height. October 20.

**Coronna.** Standard variety with lovely golden yellow, incurved flowers. Blooms about October 25.

**Golden Mrs. Ross.** A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.

**Immaculate.** One of the finest of the large incurved white varieties. The chaste globes of beauty are simply irresistible. Blooms about November 7.

**Josephine Foley.** One of the best white "Mums" of recent years. Blooms about November 5.

**Keystone.** Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.

**Margaret Graham.** Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

**Marigold.** Monster yellow flowers, unsurpassed in size and tint in their season. Blooms about November 5.

**Mefo.** Creamy white midseason variety with loose, irregularly incurved petals, very artistically arranged. Blooms about November 20.

**Monument.** Pure white giant incurved of good substance. Excellent stems and foliage. Blooms about November 15.

**Old Rose.** A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 21.

**Prince.** Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

**Purple King.** Tall-stemmed flower, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple in this family. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 20.

**Rose Perfection.** Blooms two weeks earlier than the fine pink Chieftain, and is equally lovely in its soft rose shade. Blooms about November 5.

**Secretary Nehrling.** A perfectly formed flower of clear, bright yellow. Heavy, strong stems. Blooms about November 20.

**Snow-White.** A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a perfectly carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 20.

**Stately White.** Well named is this splendid variety whose large incurved blooms of pure white always demand admiration.

**Tekonsha.** A grand, large-flowering bronze "Mum," just right for Hallowe'en. Easy to grow.

**White Chieftain.** A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

**Yellow Chattanooga.** A very light yellow or cream-colored sport of Chattanooga. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.

**Yellow Mefo.** Clear yellow sport of Mefo with the same loosely formed flower. Blooms about November 20.

1 plant each of Black Hawk, Chieftain, Immaculate, Marigold, and Tekonsha, 5 distinct colors, for 70c.

1 plant each of the 26 Prize-Winners for \$3.00.



# VESTAL'S OCTOBER-FLOWERING 'MUMS

All plants... 20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50



PURPLE KING

**Ambassador.** Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development.

**Apricot Queen.** Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

**Betsy Ross.** One of the largest white Chrysanthemums for exhibition. Blooms about November 1.

**Camilla.** Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

**Charles W. Johnson.** Perfect incurved white of strong growth with good foliage. Flowers average 6½ inches in diameter. Blooms about October 30.

**Detroit News.** A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

**Enchantress.** Very handsome bright rose-pink variety of even, unshaded color. October 15.

**Glitters.** Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1.

**Gold Lode.** Very early, deep golden yellow flower producing perfect blooms without disbudding. Blooms about October 15.

**Good News.** A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper.

**Hilda H. Bergen.** A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color illustration on this page.



PINK CHIEF

**Honey Dew.** Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 21.

**Josephine Lawler.** The immense flowers are clear soft pink with a silvery reverse to the reflexed rays. November 5.

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15. See color on this page.

**Pink Chief.** Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15. See color on this page.

**Quaker Maid.** A large, glistening white, maturing early in October. Straight stems and good foliage.

**Silver Sheen.** Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See color illustration on this page.

**Tints of Gold.** An early variety with lovely flowers of bronzy gold. Grows to large size when disbudded.

**Yellow Ambassador.** Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

1 plant each of **Apricot Queen, Betsy Ross, Detroit News, Gold Lode, Pink Chief, Silver Sheen and Yellow Ambassador.**

(7 plants) for 95c.

1 plant each of the 19 varieties on this page for \$2.15.



SILVER SHEEN



MRS. H. E. KIDDER



SNOW-WHITE



HILDA H. BERGEN



# 'MUMS

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All plants...20c each;  
3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50



**Gladys Pearson.** The face of the flower is brilliant apricot, the reverse buff. Under artificial light this color combination has a luminous light orange effect.

**Golden Mistletoe.** A splendid, heavy flower of glowing, unshaded yellow. Unsurpassed. Blooms about December 1.

**Golden Pearson.** Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson, of splendid form. Strong stems. Blooms about November 25.

**Harvard.** Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20. An old variety, but still popular.

**Helen Frick.** A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.



OLD ROSE



MARKETEER

**Mrs. R. M. Calkins.** Lovely blooms of clear yellow. A splendid long-lasting variety. Blooms Nov. 25.

**Sungold.** One of the leading new yellow varieties of extreme brilliance. May be timed exactly right for November 20.

**White Helen Frick.** Very desirable late white variety which sported from the pink variety of the same name. Blooms about November 20.

**White Mistletoe.** A magnificent, dazzling white flower and a fitting companion to the popular Golden Mistletoe. Blooms about December 1.



HONEY DEW



BLACK HAWK



NORMA

## Vestal's Thanksgiving Collection

1 plant each of the 9 Thanksgiving varieties for \$1.20

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's and, during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along, discarding most of them, but keeping the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. One never has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through the Chrysanthemum pages and try some of the newer varieties

## THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types, and, blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

### Quantity prices for different varieties or types of Chrysanthemums

50 plants.....	\$5 00
100 plants.....	8 00
250 plants.....	15 00
500 or more at \$5.00 per 100	



GOLDEN FEATHER



*Vestal's*

## Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

### AGLAONEMA SIMPLEX (Chinese Evergreen)

A showy house plant with rich dark green foliage. Grows well in water and does not require sun. Very decorative. 35c each.

### BANANA ORINOCO

18- to 24-in. plants, 50c each; 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00. These plants can be sent by Express only.

### CACTUS

**Christmas Cactus** (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive plant. 25c each.

**Opuntia vilis.** A strange-looking Cactus with cylindrical segments. 25c each.

**Peanut Cactus** (*Chamaecereus Silvestri*). An Argentine Cactus forming clumps of cylindrical joints 2 inches long and covered with soft white spines. Orange-scarlet flowers. 25c each.

1 each of the 3 Cactus for 60c.

### CARNATIONS

15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Betty Lou.** Brilliant pink. See color illustration on page 25.

**Crimson King.** Dazzling crimson. See color illustration on page 25.

**Matchless.** White. Flowers extra large.

**Pink Spectrum.** Lovely salmon-pink.

**Red Spectrum.** Rich dark red.

### CLITORIA TERNATEA (Texas Butterfly Pea)

A rapid-growing vine with large, pea-shaped flowers of rich indigo-blue. As a climber or ground-cover it will furnish flowers all season. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### CRASSULA ARBORESCENS (Jade Plant)

The heavy-stemmed plant has thick, fleshy leaves about 2 inches long. A very popular house plant used as a specimen or in indoor rock or miniature gardens. The flowers are rose-red. 20c each.

### FERNS

15c, 25c, and 50c, according to size

**Boston.** Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

**Asparagus plumosus** (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

**Asparagus Sprengeri** (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

**Nephrolepis splendida.** A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

**Norwood.** Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

**Whitmanii** (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plummy fronds, feathery and compact.

### FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Black Prince.** Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering.

**Irwin's Giant Pink.** Enormous salmon-pink flowers.

**Lord Byron.** Bright red and royal purple. See color illustration on page 24.

### VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Double Varieties

20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Buchner.** Purest white; always in flower.

**Improved Poitevine.** Dark salmon.

**Mme. Landry.** Salmon-pink, shaded scarlet.

**Pink Fiat.** Clear light salmon-pink.

**Pink Phenomenal.** Clear rose-pink.

**Red Fiat.** Bright orange-scarlet.

**Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.

### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Cæsar Franck.** Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.

**Rycroft Surprise.** Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

### ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 15c each.

### STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the above 12 varieties for \$1.85.**

### GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

**Jamesoni hybrida.** Daisy-like flowers with long, graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

### HELIOTROPES

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting.

15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Albatross.** Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.

**Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.

**Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

### HIBISCUS (Rose of China)

Tropical shrubs for pot-growing or bedding, used in the far South. Flowers are like immense double hollyhocks. First size, 25c; large size, 50c.

**Brilliantissima.** Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. Single.

**Lamberti.** Large; double; crimson.

**Peachbloss.** Double flowers, 5 inches across, of clear soft pink.

**Subviolacea.** Semi-double, carmine tinted violet.

### NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 25c each; 10- to 12-in., 50c.

**Blue Prince.** Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue. See color illustration on page 25.

**SPECIAL NOTE.** The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

**E. G. Hill.** An early, pink, free-flowering variety.

**Helge.** Popular deep carmine-red variety.

**Marechal Foch.** Dwarf, with carmine-red flowers.

**Mme. Chautard.** Bright rose, but turns blue easily.

*The House of Vestal is 80 years old*



## VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

### IVIES

**Branching Ivy.** A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 24. Plants are 25c, and 50c each, according to size.

**Grape Ivy** (*Vitis rhombifolia*). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 20c each.

**Variegated Ivy** (*Hedera helix variegata*). A pleasing variegated form for indoor decoration. 20c each.

### JASMINES

**Cape.** A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 2-ft., field-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

**Dwarf Cape.** It grows not over a foot high, but it spreads 2 to 3 feet. Flowers double, white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny, glossy green. A valuable plant for the rock-garden. Plants from 3-in. pots, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Day-blooming.** A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 15c each.

**Grand Duke.** Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 35c each.

**Night-blooming.** Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 15c each.

### KALANCHOE

**Tomentosa.** An interesting succulent with thick, hairy, silvery leaves. A "different" house plant. 25c each.

### LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white. The finest of the color.

**Golden Plume.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

**Javotte.** Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

**Radiation.** Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

**Sunset.** Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

**Violet King.** Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

### WEeping LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### GIANT WHITE MOONFLOWER

A vigorous vine with huge, salver-shaped, glistening white flowers at night. A fence or wall covered with these lovely white blooms is a beautiful sight to greet the early riser. Although a night bloomer, the flowers keep open some time after daybreak. 15c each.

### OLEANDERS

An evergreen shrub with brilliantly colored flowers. Desirable for hedges and for planting in exposed situations.

**Lilian Henderson.** Double; white; fragrant.

**Double Red.** A strong plant with good blooms.

All varieties, 30c each; 2 for 50c.

### PEDILANTHUS (Devil's Backbone)

Succulent shrub with stems 4 to 6 feet tall and lance-like, dark green leaves ½ inch long. Bright red, pointed involucre. 15c each.

### ORNAMENTAL CHRISTMAS PEPPERS

Bushy plants with ornamental small red and variegated fruit. Splendid plants for winter color. 25c each.

### PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark Green or Variegated Leaves. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 25. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

### SANSEVIERIA

**Trifasciata Laurenti.** A variety striped with golden yellow. 25c each.

**Zeylanica** (Snake Plant). Long, narrow, fleshy leaves striped green and white. 15c each.

**Zeylanica Midgets.** A dwarf type with the foliage in rosettes. 15c each.

1 each of the 3 Sansevierias for 45c

### SEMPERVIVUM TECTORUM

#### (Hen and Chickens)

Rosettes of fleshy green leaves with reddish tips and light red flowers. 15c each.

### THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

A quick-growing vine with white, cream, yellow and orange flowers marked with a deep black eye. This is a splendid plant for covering arbors, arches, fences and walls, as it blooms over such a long season. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

*Vestal's* Tender Bulbs

### CRINUM

**Fimbriatum** (Angel's Lily; Milk and Wine Lily). Pure white flowers with a delicate pink stripe in the center of each petal. Very fragrant. Superb pot-plants; hardy outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c ea.

**Pink.** Pink-flowering Lily for pots or for bedding outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c each.

### GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

**Sarniensis** (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 25. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

### TUBEROSE

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South.

**Mexican.** Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

*Hibiscus brilliantissima* is a glorious flower



# HOUSE PLANTS



CALADIUM, NEW FANCY-LEAF  
35c each. See page 26



BRANCHING IVY  
See page 23 for description and prices



## COLLECTION

1 each of the 4 House Plants shown  
in color on this page  
\$1.10 value . . . . for **85c**



STAR BEGONIA. 35c each. See page 26



FUCHSIA, LORD BYRON. 15c each.  
See page 22





CARNATIONS. Crimson King (above)  
Betty Lou (below). 15c each. See page 22

# Bedding Plants

## COLLECTION

1 each of the 7 Bedding Plants pictured  
here in color, \$1.25 value for **\$1.00.**

Three collections to **\$2.70**  
make a fine display



GUERNSEY LILY  
20c each. See page 23



GERANIUM  
Pink Phenomenal.  
20c each. See page 22

GERANIUM, Ruby  
20c each. See page 22

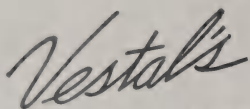


HYDRANGEA, BLUE PRINCE. 25c each. See page 22



SALVIA SPLENDENS  
10c each. See page 23





## Annual Plants for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer

### AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

### ANTIRRINUM (Snapdragon)

See description on page 27.

See color illustration on page 40.

### BROWALLIA

**Speciosa major.** Compact plants 9 inches tall with dark blue, white-eyed flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### MORNING-GLORIES

**Heavenly Blue.** An early-blooming strain. Very large, sky-blue flowers. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Large flowers of carnelian red come into bloom early. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

### NIEREMBERGIA

**Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

### VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

A lovely mixture. 5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

### TUFTED PANSIES (Violas)

Very free-flowering edging plants in a mixture of clear lovely shades. 5c each; 12 for 50c.

### PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

**Rosea.** Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

### PETUNIAS

**Double Rosy Morn.** Very dwarf. Exquisite pink. Continuously in bloom. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Elk's Pride.** Large flowers of very dark purple. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Single Rosy Morn.** Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Snowstorm.** A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Giant Double.** Huge flowers with finely fringed edges fluted and crinkled. Pink, Velvety Purple, White and Variegated. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Diener's Ruffled Monster.** Sensational flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**General Dodds.** Red-garnet. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Royal Purple.** Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

### VERBENAS

**Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia citriodora*). Noted for its pale green, sweet-scented foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**V. erinoides** (Moss Verbena). Mossy foliage with pink, blue, and white flowers in lavish profusion. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**V. venosa** (Hardy Garden Verbena). A thrifty perennial plant, hardy in the South, with bright purplish flowers all summer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**Beauty of Oxford.** Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

**Blue Giant.** Dark blue; free-flowering.

**Defiance.** Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Lavender Glory.** Lavender with creamy white eye.

**Mayflower.** Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

**Seafoam.** Very large, well-shaped white flowers.



## Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

### ACALYPHAS

**Tricolor** (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**Aurea nana compacta.** Bright golden yellow foliage.

**Brilliantissima.** Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

**Paronychioides major.** Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

### CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

**Beefsteak** (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers. A favorite. 25c each.

**Brilliant.** Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 20c each.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 30c each.

**Rubra.** Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 20c each.

**Pink Rubra** (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 20c each.

**Star.** Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 24. 35c each.

### CALADIUMS

**Upright-leaf.** Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

**Elephant's Ear.** Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**New Fancy-leaf.** Marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 24. Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### COLEUS

**New Giant (Christmas Gem).** Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Rainbow (Christmas Queen).** Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Trailing Queen.** Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed.** 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

### CROTON

**Large-Leaf.** A beautiful Croton with large, mottled, vari-colored leaves of gold, yellow, red, pink, etc. 35c each.

Vestal's is the showplace of Greater Little Rock



# Vestal's Hardy Perennial Plants

## ACHILLEA

**Millefolium roseum.** Finely cut ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## AJUGA

**Genevensis.** A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 20c each.

## ANTHEMIS

**Tinctoria, Perry's Variety.** Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00

**Ceylon Court.** Canary-yellow.

**Cheviot Maid.** Rose-pink.

**Copper King.** Copper-red.

**Jennie Schneider.** Soft pink.

**Ruby.** Ruby-red.

**The Rose.** Rose-pink.

**Old Gold.** Golden yellow.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.** Contains a wide range of colors.

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

**Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids.** Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. See color illustration on page 28. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)

**Spectabilis.** Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

## CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

**Cup-and-Saucer.** Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## HARDY CARNATION

**Red Beauty.** A splendid hardy Carnation which is generous with its red flowers. It furnishes brilliant garden color and fine cut-flowers. See color illustration on page 28. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

## COREOPSIS

**Double-flowering.** A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

## DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

**Shasta.** Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Triumph.** Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## DELPHINIUM

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## FEVERFEW

**Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

**Grandiflora.** A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

## GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

## GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

**Paniculata.** Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**Bristol Fairy.** Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. 60c each.

## HOLLYHOCKS

**Double.** Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Crimson, Maroon, and Pink. 20c each; 4 for 75c.

## LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis)

**Flava.** A fine old favorite pale yellow Lily which blooms in late spring or early summer. Very fragrant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## LINUM

**Perenne** (Flowering Flax). Bushy little plants with pale blue flowers in early summer. See color illustration on page 28. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## OPHIOPOGON

**Jaburan** (Monda Jaburan). Graceful plants with green grass-like foliage and violet-blue flowers. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

## PEONIES

One of the best-known and most enduring perennial flowers. Very showy and long-lasting blooms.

**Edulis superba.** Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering. 50c each.

**Felix Crousse.** Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Very early. Dazzling white flowers. One of the finest varieties. 50c each.

**Mme. Jules Elie.** Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each.

**Officinalis rubra.** The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson. 75c each.

**1 plant each of the 5 Peonies (\$3.25 value) for \$2.75.**

## GARDEN PINKS

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

*Visitors are always welcome at Vestal's*



# VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS

## COLLECTION

3 plants each of the Carnation, Columbines and Flax pictured here, and 1 plant each of the Phlox, Lilian, and Firebrand. **\$1.50**  
\$1.95 value . . . for



AQUILEGIA {Columbine}, Vestal's Long-spurred. 20c each. See page 27



CARNATION, RED BEAUTY  
25c each. See page 27



LINUM {Flax}. 10c each. See page 27

## HARDY PHLOX COLLECTION

One plant each of the 12 Phlox listed on page 30, including Lilian and Firebrand shown in color here.  
\$2.40 value for

**\$1.90**



PHLOX, LILIAN —20c each. See page 30— PHLOX, FIREBRAND



# VESTAL'S *Flowering Shrub* COLLECTION

Bring beauty into your garden with this group of Vestal's dependable flowering shrubs.

One plant each of the **5** shrubs pictured here in color. **\$2.15**  
\$2.65 value for



TAMARIX AFRICANA. 50c each



BUDDLEIA, ILE DE FRANCE  
50c each



FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS  
40c each

*For Shrub descriptions  
see page 38*



SPIRAEA PRUNIFOLIA PLENA. 50c each

CYDONIA  
JAPONICA  
{*Flowering Quince*}  
75c each





## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

### HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden.

**Eiffel Tower.** Pink.

**Enchantress.** Salmon-pink.

**Ethel Pritchard.** Lavender-blue.

**Firebrand.** Vermilion. Color illustration on page 28.

**Jules Sandeau.** Pink.

**Lilian.** Cameo-pink. Color illustration on page 28.

**Morgenrood.** Bright rose.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** White.

**Rheinlander.** Salmon-pink.

**R. P. Struthers.** Salmon-pink.

**Special French.** Blush-pink.

**Von Hochburg.** Crimson.

Any of above, 2-yr., 20c each; 12 for \$2.00

### PLUMBAGO

**Larpentæ** (*Cerastigma plumbaginoides*). Low, spreading plants 6 to 8 inches tall with lovely deep blue flowers in late summer and fall. Foliage turns reddish bronze in fall. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Ferny foliage with long-stemmed daisy flowers in May and June, ranging from white through pink to deep red with yellow centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### RANUNCULUS

**Repens flore-pleno.** A trailing plant with quantities of bright golden yellow, double flowers in May. 20c each.

### RUDBECKIA

**Purpurea** (Giant Purple Coneflower). Huge, daisy-like flowers of peculiar reddish purple, with a superb bronzy cone in the center. Fine for cutting in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SALVIA

**Farinacea.** A bushy plant with long, slender, drooping spikes of pale blue-violet flowers throughout the season. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Leucantha.** Attractive, compact-growing plants 4 to 5 feet tall, with numerous ascending laterals. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple calyces and white flowers which pop out at intervals from the colored calyces. A very fine tender perennial blooming late in the season. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A fine strain of these lovely spring flowers. Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

**Canary-Yellow.** Attractive shade.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple.

**Lavender.** Extra fine.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink.

**White.**

Any of above, 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

### SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

**Prince of Wales.** Lovely true blue Violets with a delicious scent. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

### VINCA

**Minor** (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle). Lovely blue flowers in spring on a creeping plant with dark foliage. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

*Vestal's*

## Rock-Garden Plants

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50,  
except where noted

**Alyssum saxatile compactum.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring.

**Arenaria montana.** Creeping plant with glistening white flowers an inch across, in May.

**Armeria Lauchena.** Grassy plant 3 inches high with ruby-crimson heads on stiff, wiry stems.

**Campanula carpatia.** The Harebell makes a tuft of interesting foliage with bright blue flowers, face-up on wiry stems all summer.

**Cerastium tomentosum.** Silvery white foliage and dazzling white flowers in spring. A trailer.

**Chrysanthemum, Red Riding Hood.** Button type with small, red blooms. Plants 10 inches high.

**Dianthus deltoides.** Grassy mats of foliage with erect stems bearing a profusion of dark pink flowers in midsummer. 15c each.

**Gypsophila repens.** Beautiful trailing plant with clouds of tiny white flowers in July and later.

**Helianthemum.** Shrubby little plants with white, yellow, orange, and pink flowers in midsummer.

**Heuchera sanguinea** (Coral Bells). Hairy, thread-like stems with small, scarlet, bell-like flowers.

**Phlox subulata.** A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers in several shades: **Alba**, pure white; **Rosea**, bright pink.

**Rosa Rouletti.** A dainty little plant with rose-pink flowers less than an inch in diameter. Splendid for rock-gardens. Smallest Rose in the world. 50c each.

**Saponaria ocmoides.** Bushy, prostrate plant 8 inches high, making masses of tiny rose-pink flowers.

**Thymus Serpyllum** (Trailing Thyme). Creeping mat of green, aromatic foliage; fragrant violet flowers.

**Tunica Saxifraga.** Tufted, grassy plant with pale pink flowers in loose, lacy sprays.

**Veronica rupestris.** Fine, creeping plant buried in early summer under a cloud of blue flowers. 15c each.

**Zephyranthes rosea** (Zephyr Lily). A bulbous plant with grassy foliage and brilliant pink, lily-like flowers in midsummer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**1 plant each of the 18 Rock-Garden plants, enough to plant a small Rockery (\$3.75 value), for \$3.00**

### SEDUMS

15c each; 12 for \$1.25

We have the following varieties of this valuable family so necessary in any rock-garden.

**Acre** (Golden Moss), creeping, yellow; **Aizoon**, 1 foot, yellow; **Aizoon, Variegated**, green and white foliage; **Brilliant** (*spectabile*), 1½ feet, soft red; **Glaucum**, 2 inches, creamy flowers with black anthers; **Kamtschaticum**, 9 inches, orange-yellow; **Pulchellum**, 1 foot, yellow; **Reflexum**, 1 foot, white.

*Vestal's Greenhouses, end to end, would be 1¼ miles long*



# Vestal's

## Gorgeous Cannas

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom. Cannas grow from roots set out in spring after cold weather is past, and are kept over winter like gladiolus and dahlias.

**City of Portland.** A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**King Humbert.** The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Margaret Cole.** The large flowers are brilliant scarlet-red with a half-inch band of bright gold on each petal. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Mrs. Antoine Wintzer.** The large, firm-petaled flowers ride gracefully on tall, strong stems. Its color is a warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** The huge individual flowers are vivid watermelon-pink, do not sunburn, and are produced in tremendous sprays from June until frost. It is a perfect bedding Canna. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Queen Helen (Yellow King Humbert).** In height, habit, and freedom of flowering, this variety resembles the popular King Humbert. Flowers are light yellow, liberally sprinkled with red dots. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**The President.** This is the showiest and most popular scarlet bedding variety. The large, rich green foliage is handsome and abundant and the glowing red flowers, nearly 7 inches across, are produced on strong, erect stalks. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**White (Eureka).** Great masses of creamy white blossoms which contrast beautifully with crimson and pink varieties. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

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One each of the 8 Cannas for \$1.40

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# Vestal's

## Exceptional Dahlias

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations

### Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

**Adorable.** A pleasing combination of peach-pink and golden yellow. 50c each.

**Autumn Sunset.** Deep yellow edged with red. Here are fall colors to please the lover of the out-of-the-ordinary things. 90c each.

**Clara Carder.** Best described as clear cyclamen-pink. 60c each.

**Bauer's Ideal.** Bright red, very showy. A splendid long-stemmed Exhibition Dahlia. 50c each.

**Mrs. Wm. Knudsen.** An outstanding Decorative type of pure white. \$1.00 each.

**Palo Alto.** Soft apricot-buff flowers suffused with coral-red. 35c each.

**Red Sunset.** A brilliant and showy red flower. 50c each.

**Sally B.** An enduring shell-pink which does not fade or burn. One of the most beautiful of all pink Dahlias and one of the most prolific. 50c each.

**Spotswood Beauty.** Spectacular blooms of clear pink with slight yellow shading at base of petals. 35c each.

**Yellow Wonder.** Pure canary-yellow; well formed. 75c each.

One each of the above 10 Exhibition Dahlias for \$5.35 (value \$5.95).

### Cactus Dahlias

**Dancing Sultana.** Gay red flower. 40c each.

**Fanny Sandt.** Dazzling rose-pink. 20c each.

**Farncott.** Lavender-purple, tipped white. 50c each.

**Miss Elsie Jane.** Shell-pink with cream center, tipped violet. 50c each.

**Roycroft.** Cinnamon-buff. 20c each.

**Silverado.** Large petals; white. 20c each.

One each of the above 6 varieties for \$1.80 (value \$2.00).

### Pompon Dahlias

**Atom.** Orange-red. 25c each.

**Bobwhite.** Milk-white with yellow cast. 25c each.

**Dixie.** Showy bright red. 35c each.

**Gold Drop.** Rich yellow. 30c each.

**Mary Munns.** Mallow-purple. 20c each.

**Ruby.** Bright ruby-red. 25c each.

**Sunny Daybreak.** Lemon-yellow, tipped cardinal-red. 20c each.

One each of the above 7 varieties for \$1.65 (value \$1.80).

### Rainbow Mixture

A fine mixture of many colors of Exhibition Dahlias. 20c each; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50.

### Miniature Dahlias

**Bishop of Llandaff.** Semi-double. 35c each.

**Bluebird.** Lavender-blue. 25c each.

**Chard's Vanity.** Pink flowers of Cactus type. 50c.

**Irene.** Dainty coral-pink. 25c each.

**Sanhican's Sweetheart.** Buff, suffused with rose-red. 25c each.

One each of the above 5 varieties for \$1.45 (value \$1.60).

# Vestal's

## WATER-LILIES AND AQUATIC PLANTS

We do have a complete line of hardy and tropical Water-Lilies as well as the various other plants used in a Lily pool or pond. We do not have room to list these so request that you write us if interested.

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80 years of growing better plants for better gardens

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SUNOL. 25c each

*If interested ask for our complete Iris list which includes Dr. Kirkland's Collection, together with other new introductions.*

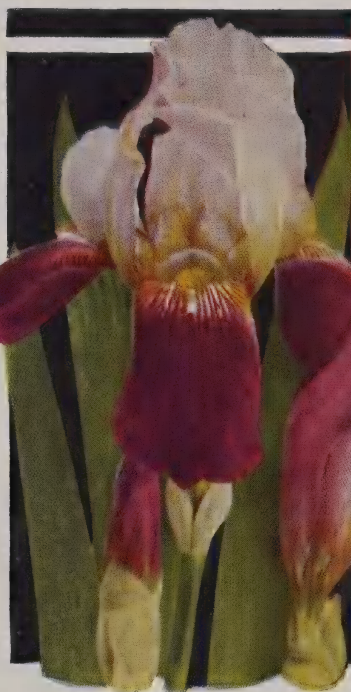


## VESTAL'S *Superb* IRIS COLLECTION

Start an Iris Collection with one each of Baldwin, Dr. C. H. Mayo, Kansas, Magenta and Sunol pictured in color on this page.

\$1.05 value for

**90c**



BALDWIN. 25c each

DR. C. H. MAYO  
20c each



MAGENTA. 20c each



KANSAS. 15c each



# DAHLIAS

## • BEGINNER'S COLLECTION OF DECORATIVES

**Afterglow.** Rich orange-yellow. 20c each.

**Dr. John H. Carman.** Tyrian-rose, shaded silver. 20c each.

**Jane Cowl.** A dependable golden bronze. 15c each.

**Jersey Beauty.** An ideal pink. 15c each.

**King Tut.** Dark velvety crimson. 20c each.

**Mary Ellen.** Lovely violet-rose. 15c each.

**Monmouth Champion.** Scarlet-orange. 20c each.

**Penn Charter.** Golden yellow tinted reddish apricot. 20c each.

**Red King.** Intense deep red. 20c each.

**Roman Eagle.** Rich copper gold. 15c each.

**Sanhican's Queen.** Bronzy apricot. 20c each.

**White Jewel.** Well worth growing. 15c each.

One each of the  
above 12 varieties,  
(value \$2.15)

**\$1.95**



PENN  
CHARTER  
20c each

POMPON  
DAHLIAS  
See page 31



## "GLAD" COLLECTION

3 bulbs each of the 12  
Glorious Gladiolus de-  
scribed on page 34.

36 bulbs . . . for **\$1.25**



PICARDY  
12 for 50c



COMMANDER KOEHL  
12 for 50c



# Vestal's Glorious Gladiolus

5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00

Probably the most popular of all summer-flowering bulbs for cutting and garden display, and they are of easiest culture. Plant the bulbs 3 to 5 inches deep, in rich, well-prepared soil. See that they are cultivated regularly and are not allowed to suffer from lack of water.

**Betty Nuthall.** A glorious new variety with flowers of sparkling orange-pink, deepening to coral and illumined with gold-orange in the throat. Flowers are often 6 inches across, in magnificent spikes.

**Charles Dickens.** Large violet-red blooms with darker blotches. Magnificent spikes with 10 to 12 flowers open at one time. It is a tall, vigorous grower and a very attractive variety.

**Commander Koehl.** A new European variety with large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall stems. One of the best red varieties. See color illustration on page 33.

**Flaming Sword.** An extraordinarily beautiful early variety of scarlet-red. The splendid flowers are borne on tall straight stems.

**Giant Nymph.** Light rose-pink with a creamy yellow throat; large flowers on long stems.

**Golden Dream.** Deep golden yellow flowers of fine substance. Very tall.

**Maid of Orleans.** A prize-winning white of beautiful form. One of the best.

**Marmora.** Lavender-gray flowers of extra size on long stems. A very attractive variety.

**Minuet.** Lovely light lavender blooms opening 4 to 6 at one time. A splendid exhibition flower.

**Miss Bloomington.** A giant plant with 6 to 8 or more perfectly placed florets of lemon-yellow open at one time. This is a perfect self-color variety and we consider it one of the most showy giant yellows.

**Picardy.** A very lovely variety with large, clear flesh-pink florets, which shade to shrimp-pink at edges of petals. Magnificent spikes. See color illustration on page 33.

**Thomas Edison.** The color of these lovely flowers is deep apricot, flushed with orange, the lower petals showing alternate lines of yellow and blood-red. The blooms expose conspicuous blue anthers. This is an unusual color picture with 5 to 8 flowers open at one time, with 18 or more buds to each spike. Early.

**Special Cut-Flower Mixture.** A mixture of assorted colors in excellent cut-flower varieties. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

# Vestal's German Iris

This fine group of Iris has been most appropriately called the "poor man's orchid." Few hardy plants are easier to care for. Given a dry, sunny location you can depend upon an abundant display of bloom in late spring. The following collections are offered in order to suggest to you representative groups of desirable kinds. Why not plant one or more of these collections this year?

## COLLECTION No. 1. One each of the following 10 varieties (value \$2.85), for \$1.25

**Beacon.** Unusually fine bright yellow variety. 36 in. 20c each.

**Berkeley Copper.** Standards rich glowing bronze; falls coppery gold. 36 in. 50c each.

**Clara Noyes.** Brilliantly colored flower, blending orange, yellow and red. 30 in. 20c each.

**Dog Rose.** Oval-shaped flower of soft pink with rich gold beard. 40 in. 25c each.

**Gold Star.** Pleasing flower of deep yellow coloring. 28 in. 25c each.

**Hermitage.** Distinctive variety of rosy tan coloring with a crimson blend. 36 in. 25c each.

**Jerry.** Popular ruby-red of unusual richness. 38 in. 50c each.

**King Tut.** Standards are reddish brown; falls unusually bright red. 31 in. 20c each.

**Pres. Pilkington.** Pale buff flower deeply infused with lavender; pleasingly proportioned. 40 in. 25c each.

**Snowcap.** A clear white variety that belongs in every collection. 32 in. 25c each.

## COLLECTION No. 2. One each of the following 10 varieties (value \$3.85), for \$1.95

**Blithesome.** Large; creamy white with falls heavily overlaid with yellow. 40 in. 50c each.

**Crown Jewel.** A red and burnt-orange blend. 34 in. 25c each.

**Dazzler.** Large rosy red flower with no purple undertone. 38 in. 25c each.

**Jean Cayeux.** Best described as pale Havana brown, flushed with gold. 38 in. 50c each.

**Jean Harlow.** Best described as a combination of tan and copper. 35c each.

**Picador.** Standards of tarnished gold accentuated with brownish carmine falls. 36 in. 25c each.

**Red Beauty.** A spectacular red Iris with very dark falls. 50c each.

**Rose Violet.** Distinctive soft rose coloring. 26 in. 50c each.

**Satan.** Large blossoms of intense deep purple. 34 in. 50c each.

**Vestal Flame.** A clear crimson crown with bright yellow beard; locust fragrance. 45 in. 25c each.

## COLLECTION No. 3. One each of the following 10 varieties (value \$12.25), for \$4.95

**At Dawning.** A large flower with white standard faintly flushed with pink; falls of clear arbutus-pink. 36 in. 75c each.

**Brown Mahogany.** Dark mahogany-brown with a rusty-brown beard. 40 in. 75c each.

**Copper Lustre.** Glowing copper and gold showing iridescent coloring. 36 in. \$1.00 each.

**Gloriole.** Light blue with self-colored flower overlaid with glistening white. 40 in. 50c each.

**Junaluska.** Best described as a blend of rose, copper and gold. 38 in. 75c each.

**La Feria.** Soft French gray and lavender. A cool and refreshing tone. 36 in. \$1.00 each.

**Rosy Wings.** An interesting combination of rosy red with copper tones producing an unusual iridescence. 38 in. 75c each.

**Suntan.** Standards of glistening gold; falls of rich brown with orange beard. 40 in. 50c each.

**Twilight Blue.** A connoisseur's variety of dainty light blue coloring. 40 in. \$3.00 each.

**Vestal Velvet.** Pure violet coloring; rich velvety texture. Outstanding. \$2.00 each.



# Vestal's Ornamental and Shade Trees

## Bird-of-Paradise (*Caesalpinia Gilliesi*)

An 8-foot shrub with large clusters of exquisite yellow flowers with a fiery fountain of brilliant red, hair-like stamens 5 inches long. Coast or desert. 2 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.

## Flowering Crab-Apple (*Malus*)

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each

**Atrosanguinea.** Deep, glowing purplish red buds, turning to dark rose-pink as they open. Very showy.

**Floribunda.** Rose-red buds and pink flowers, so abundant that each twig and branch is hidden by the bloom.

**Ioensis plena** (Bechtel's Crab). Double pink flowers like little Roses cover the small, shapely tree. 3 ft., \$1.50 each.

**Niedzwetzkyana.** Purplish foliage and extra-large dark pink flowers on purple stems.

**Scheideckeri.** Extremely free flowering, making up-right branches covered with semi-double, pale pink flowers in profusion.

## Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

**Pink-flowering** (*C. florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Rare and much sought-after ornamental tree. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

**White-flowering.** The loveliest of our native flowering trees, bearing immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

## Elm (*Ulmus*)

**Chinese** (*U. parvifolia*). A recently introduced tree which grows very quickly, making a dense head of graceful outline. Resistant to drought and cold. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

## Lombardy Poplar (*Populus*)

**Nigra italica.** A tree which grows into tall, shaft-like form. Usually planted for striking ornamental effects in avenues or squares. Grows quickly. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

## Magnolia

**Grandiflora.** The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and magnificent, pearly white flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 ft., \$2.00.

## Mimosa (*Albizia*) (Silk Tree)

**Julibrissin.** A flat-topped tree with feathery foliage and pink flowers borne in large heads at the tips of the branches in May. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

## Flowering Peach (*Amygdalus*)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00.

## Redbud (*Cercis*)

**Chinese** (*C. chinensis*). Grows somewhat dwarfier than the following variety. Flowers purplish pink. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

**Japonica.** Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, before the leaves appear, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. 3 ft., 50c each; 6 ft., \$1.00.

## Weeping Willow (*Salix*)

**Babylonica.** A lovely, graceful tree with long, weeping, wand-like shoots and foliage. 5 ft., \$1.00 each.



## Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

**Orientalis aurea nana** (Berckman's Golden Arborvitae). A symmetrical, globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow, fine for lightening the color of other darker massed evergreens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Orientalis Bakeri** (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

**Orientalis bonita.** Beautiful, broad, perfectly globe-shaped shrub of rich, deep green. Grows slowly and retains its shape for years. 12 to 15 in., 75c each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.25.

**Vestal's Dwarf Golden.** Very dwarf, compact variety of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. The beautiful golden tint of its foliage is kept throughout the year. Admirably adapted for the South and fine for pots and urns where dwarf, conventionally shaped plants are desired. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each.

## Cedrus

**Deodara** (Deodar Cedar). A pyramidal tree with graceful, drooping branches and pale bluish foliage. This is the "Tree of the Gods" of the Himalayas. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$4.00.

## Junipers (*Juniperus*)

**Cannarti.** An important variety of Red Cedar which can be kept quite slender by trimming. Deep rich green foliage and bluish berries. 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Chinensis columnaris, Blue.** A blue-foliaged variety which is as slender as an Italian Cypress. Makes a striking lawn specimen when kept carefully trimmed. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

## Evergreens

**Chirrensia Pfitzeriana.** A very handsome plummy or fountain-shaped evergreen shrub of unusually beautiful habit and distinct color. Very popular for specimen planting and prominent low groups about foundations, etc. Endures city conditions and drought. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ ft., \$1.50; 2 ft., \$2.50.

**Chinensis procumbens** (Prostrate Chinese Juniper). Excellent for ground-covers or use in rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Chinensis sylvestris** (Pyramidal Chinese Juniper). A handsome little tree with silvery blue-green foliage which darkens as the plant gets older. Hardy, resistant to heat and drought. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

**Communis hibernica** (Irish Juniper). A slender tree with prickly foliage, whitish underneath. Its columnar form is especially pleasing when used as a specimen. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

**Densa glauca.** A variety of the Himalayan Juniper. Low-growing, with dense foliage which has a bluish tone. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

**Excelsa stricta** (Spiny Greek Juniper). A neat, conical, dwarf tree densely clothed with gray-green foliage. Excellent for specimen groups or tubs and urns. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Sabina** (Savin). A low, spreading ground-cover shrub, inclined to be vase-shaped, with dark green foliage. Excellent for massing and rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

**Virginiana pyramidiformis Hilli** (Dundee Juniper). A beautiful columnar tree, bluish green in spring and summer, turning a purplish plum-color in the fall, this color lasting through the winter. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.25.





ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS  
{*Queen's Wreath*}  
35c each. See page 46

# VINES

## VESTAL'S HOME VINE COLLECTION

One plant each of the 5 Vines  
pictured in color on this page.  
\$1.80 value  
for . . . . . **\$1.50**



SILVER LACE VINE  
{*Polygonum Auberti*}  
40c each. See page 46



WISTERIA, BLUE CHINESE  
50c each See page 46

### Hardy Vines

Hardy Vines are an investment, paying dividends in beauty year after year.



3 BOUGAINVILLEA, CRIMSON LAKE  
25c and 50c. each. See page 46



SENECIO CONFUSUS {*Orange Glow Vine*}  
35c each. See page 46



# VESTAL'S

## Broad-leaved Evergreens

### COLLECTION

Four of the finest of this great group. One plant each (\$5.25 value) for

# \$4.50



ILEX CORNUTA {Chinese Holly}

See page 39

1ft., \$1.50 each



NANDINA DOMESTICA

See page 39

3 to 4 in., 25c each



AZALEA HINODEGIRI. 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 each: See page 39



CHINESE FIRETHORN  
{Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi}

\$1.50 each. See page 39



# Vestal's Flowering Shrubs

**FLOWERING ALMOND** (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at 75c each.

**ALTHEA** (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

**Banner.** Double, clear pink flowers.

**Joan of Arc.** Double, pure white flowers.

**Lucy.** Double, rosy red flowers.

**Double Lavender.** Double lavender flowers.

Any of above, 3 to 4 ft., 40c each

**BARBERRY, Japanese** (*Berberis Thunbergii*). Graceful, spiny plants with small ornamental foliage, brilliantly colored in autumn. Yellow flowers followed by drooping clusters of scarlet fruits which hang on during the winter. 15-in. plants, 35c each.

**B., New Red-leaved.** An admirable plant of great ornamental value. Exactly like the Japanese Barberry, except that the foliage is red like that of a good Japanese maple. 15-in. plants, 50c each.

**BUDDLEIA, Charming.** A new Buddleia color—lovely lavender which becomes a real pink during cool weather. A free-blooming variety, delightfully fragrant. 75c each.

**B., Ile de France.** A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. See color illustration on page 29. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus** (Sweet Shrub). A bushy, old-fashioned shrub with deliciously scented, chocolate-colored flowers in spring. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**CYDONIA japonica** (*Chaenomeles lagenaria*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scarlet flowers. See color illustration on page 29. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**DEUTZIA crenata.** A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**EXOCHORDA racemosa** (Pearl Bush). A tall bush bearing masses of white flowers in spring. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**FORSYTHIA spectabilis** (Golden Bells). Very useful, early spring-blooming shrub of great vigor. A mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See color illustration on page 29. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**KERRIA japonica pleniflora.** The double-flowering Kerria is a shapely 6-foot shrub with attractive green wood and lovely pompons of golden yellow. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**LAGERSTROMIA indica** (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. Three varieties: **Watermelon-Red, Pink and Lavender.** 2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.

**LILAC, Chinese** (*Syringa chinensis*). A free-flowering variety with broad panicles of light blue flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**L., Old-fashioned or Purple** (*S. vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**L., White** (*S. vulgaris alba*). The same as the Old-fashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**LONICERA** (Bush Honeysuckle). Strong shrub, about 5 feet high. Flowers fragrant, white with tinges of yellow and red. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**PHILADELPHUS, Mont Blanc** (Mock-Orange). A very free-flowering variety with large, milky white flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**P., Virginal.** Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**POMEGRANATE** (*Punica Granatum*). A tender ornamental with double red flowers all summer. Not hardy North. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

**SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer.** An erect, dwarf shrub about 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers in midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

**S. prunifolia plena** (Double Bridal Wreath.) One of the most graceful of the Spiræas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely little pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. See color illustration on page 29. 3 to 4-ft. plants, 50c each.

**S. Thunbergii.** A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spiræas are important flowering shrubs and *S. Thunbergii* is one of the best of all. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

**S. Vanhouttei.** Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 40c each.

**TAMARIX.** Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. Fine to grow among other shrubs. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**T. africana.** An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May. See color illustration on page 29.

**T. hispida.** Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

**T. odessana.** Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

**VITEX macrophylla** (Chaste Tree). A broad-leaved form of *V. agnus-castus*. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. By careful pruning, plants can be trained in any form desired. 3-ft. plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

**W. rosea.** Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in great profusion. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

**W. rosea nana variegata.** A striking shrub with dark green foliage margined and streaked with creamy white. Pink flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

## Collection of Flowering Shrubs

**Golden Bells, Japanese Quince, and Bridal Wreath** are the beginning of a real garden and here is a chance to get these three of the finest early spring-blooming shrubs in blooming-size plants at an attractive price. One each of *Forsythia spectabilis*, *Cydonia japonica* and *Spiræa prunifolia* for \$1.35.

## HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**PRIVET, Amur River.** A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is hardier than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00. 3 ft., 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

*Dress up the home-grounds with flowering shrubs*



# Vestal's Broad-leaved Evergreens

## Abelia

**Grandiflora.** Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

## Aucuba

**Japonica.** Tender shrub with large, dark, glossy foliage. Useful for vases and window-boxes. 12 to 15 in., 50c each.

## Azaleas

**Coral Bells.** Hose-in-hose flowers of shell-pink, deeper at center. A profuse bloomer. Midseason. 6 to 8 in., \$1.00 each.

**Flame.** Single flowers of coppery red. A plant in full bloom is a real spectacle. Midseason. 6 to 8 in., \$1.00 each.

**Formosa.** Large lavender-lilac flowers on a strong-growing plant. Midseason. 6 to 8 in., \$1.00 each.

**Hinodegiri.** A most profusely flowering plant, bearing an astonishing number of glowing scarlet flowers. Foliage almost evergreen. Splendid for edging groups of larger shrubs or massing. See color illustration on page 37. 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 each.

**Salmon Queen.** Large hose-in-hose flowers of lovely salmon-pink. 6 to 8 in., \$1.00 each.

**Snow.** Pure white hose-in-hose flowers in generous quantities. Midseason. 6 to 8 in., \$1.00 each.

## Boxwood

The ideal plant for low hedges. We have an unusually fine stock of plants. 2½-in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

**Yunnanensis.** This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 4-in. pot-plants, 50c each.

**Coccinea Lalandi.** The most satisfactory of all the Firethorns. A vigorous, tree-like shrub, covered in autumn and early winter with huge clusters of blazing orange-scarlet berries which last until spring. See color illustration on page 37. 18 to 24-in. plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.

## Cotoneaster

**Francheti.** Clusters of pink flowers followed by orange-red berries which last all winter. Shrub grows about 6 feet. Not hardy North. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

## Elaeagnus

**Pungens reflexa.** A climbing type reaching 10 to 15 feet. Fragrant flowers in early winter followed by edible red fruit. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each.

## Euonymus

**Japonicus.** Dense, glossy ornamental foliage. Useful as specimens or makes a splendid hedge. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 12 to 15 in., 35c each; 15 to 18 in., 60c; 18 to 24 in., \$1.00.

**Japonicus pulchellus** (E. japonicus microphyllus). A form with small leaves. 2½-in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz; \$10.00 per 100.

**Japonicus variegatus.** A form of the above with white or yellow markings. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each.

## Gardenia

A beautiful shrub for southern gardens, with glossy, evergreen foliage and deliciously fragrant, white, waxy flowers from May until autumn. 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c; 18 in., \$1.50.

## Ilex (Holly)

**Cornuta** (Chinese Holly). A low shrub with spreading branches. Leaves are slightly oval in form, from 1½ to 3 inches long, dark glossy green on the upper side. See color illustration on page 37. 1 ft., \$1.50; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 3 ft., \$2.50. 5 to 6 in., pot-grown, 35c each.

**Vomitara** (Yaupon). Bushy trees with small foliage and masses of bright red berries. Makes beautiful specimens or can be trimmed for hedge purposes. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each.

## Jasminum (Jasmine)

**Humile.** The Italian Jasmine is a choice, rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. One of the hardiest of the Jasmines, it is an ideal plant for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., 75c; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00.

## Cherry Laurel (Prunus Laurocerasus)

Very lovely shrubs with long green foliage like that of the wild cherry. It may be clipped and pruned in any form and is particularly beautiful in spring when covered with its small plum-like blossoms. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.00.

## Ligustrum

**Lucidum** (Wax-Leaf Privet). Bushy shrubs with dark, waxy foliage. White flowers followed by black fruit. The handsomest of all Privets. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

## Mahonia

**Aquifolium** (Holly-leaved Mahonia). A bushy shrub with ascending branches. When the leaves first open they are bright green with a purplish tinge; in autumn they turn to tints of red and bronze. Small yellow flowers are borne in May. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

## Nandina

**Domestica.** A most graceful shrub with sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in midwinter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries which hang on until spring. A very fine shrub for Southern gardens. See color illustration on page 37. 3 to 4 in., 25c each; 12 in., 50c; 15 in., 75c; 1½ ft., \$1.00.

## Photinia

**Serrulata.** Large shrub to 20 feet. Glossy dark green, serrated foliage and which flowers in large clusters in spring. Scarlet berries in winter. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

## Pittosporum

**Tobira.** Compact shrub to 10 feet with shiny dark green foliage and very fragrant yellowish white flowers. Can be trimmed to any form. For specimens or hedges. 12 to 15 in., 50c each.

*Plant Ilex cornuta for Christmas berries*



# VESTAL'S *Reliable*

## FLOWER SEEDS

**AGERATUM, Blue Boy.** Neat edging or border plants covered with fuzzy blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem.** Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**A., Lilac Queen.** A very delicate lilac-flowered edging plant, deepest in autumn. Pkt. 10c.

### ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragon)

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

**Canary-Bird.** Clear yellow.

**Copper King.** Bronzy orange.

**Jennie Schneider.** Beautiful pink.

**Old-Gold.** Yellow and rose.

**Ruby.** Vivid red.

**The Rose.** Sparkling pink.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.**

**Super-Giant Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

### ASTERS, Wilt-resistant

**IMPROVED CREGO.** Large, double flowers with reflexed, twisted rays of the Comet type. Fine for cutting.

**Cattleya** (orchid)

**White**

**Crimson**

**Deep Rose**

**Purple**

**Rose-Pink**

**Dark Violet**

**Finest Mixed**

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON** (Globe Amaranth). This is one of the flowers popularly known as Bachelor's Button. The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

**CAMPANULA, Annual Canterbury Bells** (Bell-flowers). The old-fashioned Canterbury Bells are biennial plants but this new strain will produce flowers the first year from seed. Choice mixture, pkt. 15c.

**C., Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells.** Fine old-fashioned biennial plants with flowers which look like cups and saucers. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 10c.

**CARDINAL CLIMBER.** A fern-leaved vine with small, fiery cardinal-red flowers somewhat like the cypress vine. Pkt. 15c.



ANTIRRHINUM {Snapdragon}. Pkt. 15c



MARIGOLD, GIGANTEA,  
SUNSET GIANTS  
Pkt. 15c. See page 42



NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA. Pkt. 25c  
See page 42



## VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued

**CARNATION, *Enfant de Nice*.** One of the best French strains, producing big, fragrant flowers 3 inches across. Red, Rose, Salmon, and White, mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**C., *Double Marguerite*.** Fine, fragrant strain, producing double flowers in about four months from sowing the seed. Excellent for cutting. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

**COCKSCOMB (*Celosia cristata*).** Dwarf plants with extra-large, velvety red flowers in flat panicles. Pkt. 10c.

**C. *magnifica*.** Feathery heads of brilliant crimson and yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**COLUMBINE (*Aquilegia*), *Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids*.** Wonderful mixture of long-spurred flowers in delicate tones of pink, lavender, blue, white, cream, and crimson. Pkt. 25c.

**C., *Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids*.** Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

**COREOPSIS, *Double-flowering, Sunburst*.** A fine, new, double form of this popular perennial. Pkt. 15c.

**CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea Cyanus*).** Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

**C., *Double Blue*.** The most popular and the loveliest of all. Pkt. 10c.

**C., *Double, Mixed*.** Pkt. 10c.

**COSMOS, *Early Large-flowering*.** Fine annuals for cutting, with feathery foliage and large flowers of white, pink, and red. Blooms from August on. Pkt. 10c.

**C., *Double Crested*.** Very pretty flowers of excellent size, adorned by a tight anemone-like cushion in the center. All colors, pkt. 15c.

**CYNOGLOSSUM *amabile* ((Chinese Forget-me-not).** Numerous sprays of forget-me-not-blue flowers the first season if sown early. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA, *Double Decorative*.** Seed saved from the largest flowered and most vividly colored varieties. Pkt. 25c.

**D., *Double Cactus-flowered, Mixed*.** Seed saved from very full, double flowers with twisted and curled petals. Pkt. 25c.

## Delphinium

**Belladonna *Improved*.** Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequalled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

**Bellamosum.** A rich, dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. Pkt. 15c.

**DeLuxe *Hybrids*.** Fine strain with spikes of single and double flowers in light shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25c.



DOUBLE PORTULACA, MIXED. Pkt. 15c  
See page 43



TITHONIA SPECIOSA,  
FIREBALL. Pkt. 25c  
See page 43

## Dianthus (Pink)

**D. *mirabilis*.** Marvelous Pinks with deeply fringed, double and single flowers in brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.

**D. *nobilis* (The Royal Pink).** A fine type of the Japanese Pink, with 2 to 3-inch flowers in shades of vermillion, carmine, deep pink, etc. Pkt. 10c.

For other forms of Dianthus, see Carnation and Sweet William

**DIGITALIS *purpurea gloxiniæ-flora* (Foxglove).** Biennial plants which bloom the second year from seed. Tall spikes of tubular flowers handsomely frilled and spotted. Mixed, pkt. 10c.



GOURDS. Pkt. 25c. See page 42



## VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

**E., Salmon Beauty.** Clear salmon-colored flowers of great delicacy. Pkt. 15c.

**GAILLARDIA, Superb Mixed.** A splendid combination of crimson and gold flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids** (Transvaal Daisy). Daisy-like flowers with long rays in shades of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Pkt. 25c.

**GOURDS, Vestal's Mixed.** A mixture of the finest miniature varieties: Apple Bicolor, Flat Striped, Pear Bicolor, Spoon and the Warted types. These are highly ornamental. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 25c.

**GRASS SEED, Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn.** A well-balanced, scientific blend of grasses which will flourish in hot, dry climates, producing a deep, velvety turf throughout the season. With some care as to watering, a fine all-year lawn can be maintained in the southern states with this special mixture. Qt. 60c; 3 qts. \$1.50; 6 qts. \$2.50, delivered free.

**Vestal's White Dutch Clover Seed.** Excellent for mixing with grass, because of its spreading, quick growth. Forms a very dwarf, flat turf which keeps green in the hottest weather.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. 75c, delivered free.

**Bermuda.** One of the best grasses for lawns in the southern territory.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; lb. 75c.

**GYPSOPHILA, Annual (Baby's Breath).** Quick-growing; should not be transplanted. Sprays of small white flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**G. paniculata.** A perennial with minute white flowers borne in misty sprays. Pkt. 15c.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

**H., Mixed Double.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**H., Mixed Single.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**JAPANESE KUDZU VINE** (Jack-and-the-Beanstalk). Swift and enormous growth. Blooms well only in the South. Pkt. 10c.

### Larkspurs

**Giant Imperial Blue Spire.** Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Branching Lilac Spire.** A very lovely pale tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

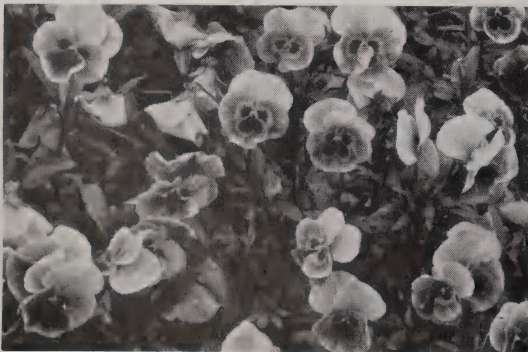
**Los Angeles.** Showy shade of sparkling rose-pink, almost scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

**Rosamond.** The best of all pink Larkspurs. Pkt. 25c.

**Rose King.** Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

**White King.** Huge flowers of glistening white. Extra-good plants. Pkt. 25c.

**Giant, Mixed.** Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.



Vestal's Giant Pansies

## Vestal's Marigolds

### African Types

**Gigantea, Sunset Giants.** Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. See color illustration on page 40. Pkt. 15c.

**Collarette, Crown of Gold.** Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers of golden orange. Scentless foliage. Pkt. 15c.

**Guinea Gold.** An exciting, new, gold-colored type of this popular flower. Pkt. 15c.

**Lemon Queen.** The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Prince.** Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

**Yellow Supreme.** Flowers creamy lemon-yellow, full double, on stems from 2 to 3 feet high. Gold Medal, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. Pkt. 15c.

**Tall Double, Mixed.** Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

### French Types

**Harmony.** A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. Pkt. 15c.

**Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).** Very dwarf. Single golden yellow flowers, marked with brown or maroon spots. Pkt. 10c.

**Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

**MOONFLOWERS** (*Ipomœa grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

### Morning-Glory

**Giant Heavenly Blue.** A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Gold Medal, 1939 All-America Selections. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 25c.

### Nasturtiums

**GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double, sweet-scented flowers of rich, shining golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**DWARF.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. See color illustration on page 40. Pkt. 25c.

## Vestal's Giant Pansies

**Engelmann's Giants.** Huge flowers on compact plants. Lovely colors. Pkt. 35c.

**Oregon Giants.** A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids).** Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Trimardeau, Choice Mixed.** Big, ruffled flowers in every known shade and color marking. Pkt. 15c.

**TUFTED PANSIES or VIOLAS.** Handsome, pansy-like flowers, usually unspotted. Very clear and effective. Pkt. 15c.

**PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea.** Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba.** White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba pura.** All white. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.** All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

*Vestal's Petunias furnish all-season color*



## Petunias

- Blotched and Striped.** A fine strain, curiously marked and mottled. Pkt. 10c.
- Celestial Rose.** A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. See color illustration on page 44. Pkt. 15c.
- Fine Mixed.** Mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c.
- Flaming Velvet.** Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c.
- General Dodd.** Blood-red flowers. Pkt. 10c.
- Giant Fringed, Mixed.** Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.
- Hollywood Star.** Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections. Five-pointed, star-shaped flowers of clear rose-pink with creamy yellow throats. Pkt. 25c.
- Radiance.** Silver Medal, 1941 All-America Selections. Large, single flowers of brilliant cerise. Splendid plants which are covered all season with a mass of bloom. A gorgeous bedding Petunia. Pkt. 25c.
- Rosy Morn.** Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.
- Royal Purple.** Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.
- Vestal's Mixture of Double Petunias.** The best-flowering Fringed Double Petunias. Pkt. 25c.
- White.** Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.



**PHLOX Drummondii.** One of the finest annual flowers, a little more than a foot high, bearing brilliantly colored flowers.

**Art Shades.** A splendid mixture of enchanting new shades. Pkt. 25c.

**Brilliant Rose.** Bright pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Glowing Crimson.** Brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Glow.** Creamy yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Violet.** Dark purple. Pkt. 10c.

**Choicest Mixed, Large-flowering.** All of the above colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PHLOX decussata** (Hardy Perennial Phlox). Blooms second year from seed. Grows 3 feet high, making immense heads of variously colored flowers. Pkt. 15c.

**PORTULACA** (Rose Moss; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

**P., Large-flowering Double.** All colors. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 15c.

**P., Large-flowering Single.** Unsurpassed for bedding. Very brilliant. Pkt. 10c.

## Poppy

**FLANDERS.** Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

**SHIRLEY.** Fine annuals with satiny flowers in a wide range of colors. Very frail.

**Double Mixture.** A fine range of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixture.** Great variation of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**VESTAL'S DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED.** Immense, double flowers like rich coral-pink peonies. Pkt. 10c.

**PYRETHRUM coccineum hybridum** (Painted Daisy). Perennial. Handsome pink, white, and red daisies on long stems. Blooms second year from seed. Pkt. 15c.

**SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball** (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

**SCABIOSA, Blue Moon.** Honorable Mention, 1939 All-America Selections. Tall plants with beehive-shaped heads of deep lavender-blue flowers. Splendid cut-flower. Pkt. 25c.

**STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial.** Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

**Canary-Yellow.** A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

**Lavender.** True color. Pkt. 15c.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

**Giant Rose.** A gorgeous shade of pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Harmony.** Large; clear lavender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Jeanne Mamitsch.** Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Snowflake.** Improved white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Glitters.** Magnificent flowers of a remarkable glowing color; standards fiery orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**Giant Spencer Mixture.** Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; lb. \$3.00.

**Vestal's Prize Mixture.** Carefully proportioned in color and type. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**HARDY SWEET PEA** (*Lathyrus latifolius*). A good perennial for covering walls and banks. Very showy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**TEXAS BUTTERFLY PEA.** Excellent vine for trellises, with large, dark blue flowers like those of sweet peas. Pkt. 15c.

## Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)

**Dark Crimson.** Rich, velvety red. Pkt. 15c.

**Newport Pink.** Clear salmon- or watermelon-pink. Pkt. 15c.

**Double, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**THUNBERGIA** (Black-eyed Susan). Vine with white, cream, yellow, and orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball.** Grows 8 to 9 feet tall. The 5-inch flowers are dazzling scarlet-orange. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 25c.

**TORENIA Fournieri.** Fine bedding plant. Pkt. 15c.

**WALLFLOWERS, Early Wonder.** Spikes of double brown and yellow flowers. Very fragrant. Pkt. 15c.

**W., Siberian.** Dazzling orange; big clusters. Pkt. 15c.

*Lilliput Zinnias are long-lasting cut-flowers*



# VESTAL'S *Reliable*

## FLOWER SEEDS



PETUNIA, CELESTIAL ROSE  
Pkt. 15c. See page 43



LILLIPUT ZINNIAŚ. Pkt. 10c

### Verbena

- Lavender Glory.** Lovely lavender-blue flowers with creamy white eyes. Pkt. 15c.  
**Mammoth Cœrulea.** Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.  
**Mammoth Italian Striped.** Great variety in combinations. Pkt. 10c.  
**Mammoth Pink Mixture.** Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.  
**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance.** Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.  
**Mammoth White.** Snowy white. Pkt. 10c.  
**Vestal's Mammoth Mixture.** Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

### Zinnias

#### BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.

- Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.  
**Canary-Bird.** Bright primrose-yellow.  
**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet. See color illustration below.  
**Dream.** Distinct, glowing lavender.  
**Exquisite.** Lovely rose and salmon-pink.  
**Oriole.** Glistening orange with coppery cast.  
**Gold Medal Mixture.** Selected mixture of all above colors.

#### CALIFORNIA GIANTS.

- Huge flowers in many brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.  
**Mammoth Crimson Jacqueminot.** Velvety crimson.  
**Mammoth Golden Queen.** Yellow.  
**Mammoth Pink.** Deep color.  
**Mammoth Snow Queen.** Pure white.  
**Mammoth Mixture.** All colors.  
 One pkt. each of above 5 varieties, 40c.

#### LILLIPUT.

- Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. See color illustration below.  

<b>Canary-Yellow</b>	<b>Scarlet Gem</b> (Red Riding-Hood)
<b>Crimson Gem</b>	<b>White Gem</b>
<b>Purple</b>	<b>Finest Mixed</b>
<b>Salmon-Rose</b>	

 Any of the above Lilliputs, pkt. 10c.

#### GIANT PICOTEE.

- Fine, handsome flowers of many colors, each petal distinctly tipped with a darker shade. Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

#### FANTASY.

- Award of Merit, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. The petals are curiously twisted and curled. Colors range through white and deepest crimson, and through shades of yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 15c.



ZINNIA, CRIMSON MONARCH  
Pkt. 15c





Concord

Wyoming Red

Niagara

Moore's  
Early

## VESTAL'S GRAPE COLLECTION

One plant each of the 4 fine Grapes pictured above

**\$1.00 Value for 75c.**



VESTAL'S PEACHES. 50c each. See page 47

## VESTAL'S PEACHES

Here is a Peach Collection for the Home Garden.

ONE EACH OF

Belle of Georgia

Hale

Heath Late White

Red Bird

**\$2.00 Value for . . . . . \$1.60**



STRAWBERRY, BLAKEMORE. 25 for 50c.  
See page 47

## VESTAL'S Strawberry COLLECTION

25 PLANTS EACH OF

Aroma Mastodon Everbearing

Lady Thompson Premier

**\$2.50 Value for**

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# Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

**ANTIGONON leptopus** (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous and most beautiful climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It is a tendril-climbing plant and will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. See color illustration on page 36. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**BOUGAINVILLEA, Crimson Lake.** The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 25c each; 2-yr. plants, 50c.

**B. glabra Sanderiana.** The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion, even on young plants. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.

**IVY, Japan or Boston** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**I., English** (*Hedera helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. In fact it is one of the best of all plants to use as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. Because of its hardness and general dependability it is the most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

**C. paniculata.** A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

**CLERODENDRON Balfouri** (Bleeding-Heart Vine). A tender twining evergreen shrub with crimson flowers and white calices. A beautiful plant for greenhouses. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**GELSEMIUM sempervirens** (Carolina Yellow Jessamine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. A rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3-yr. plants \$1.50.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's** (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 25c each.

**H., Fuchsia-flowering.** Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

**H., Scarlet Trumpet.** Scarlet flowers followed by bright red berries. 2-yr. plants, 35c each.

**JASMINE, Star.** A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.

**KUDZU-VINE** (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seed-pods. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SENECIO confusus** (Orange Glow Vine). A native of Mexico, but grows readily in the Southern States. Flowers in clusters, orange or orange-red. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet high. See color illustration on page 36. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. See color illustration on page 36. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 40c each.

**WISTERIA, Blue Chinese.** This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. See color illustration on page 36. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

**W., Pink Japanese.** A native of Japan where it is grown freely in parks, temple grounds, and gardens. Perfectly hardy in the South. Flowers rose-colored. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.

**W., White Chinese.** A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria. A splendid companion to the purple and pink-flowering varieties. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

**GLOBE ARTICHOKE.** Popular in the South. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed.** Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

**EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple.** Hotbed plants, 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

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**PEPPER, Sweet Mountain, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Hotbed plants, 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

**RHUBARB** (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**TOMATOES.** We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: **Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Stone, Dwarf Stone, Beefsteak, John Baer.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

## HERBS

**Catnip.** 20c each.

**Lavender.** For drying and scenting. 25c each.

**Mint.** A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

**Rosemary.** Used for seasoning. 15c each.

**Parsley, Moss Curled.** Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

**Sage.** For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 20c each.

**Tansy.** Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each.

**Thyme.** Useful for seasoning. 20c each.

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If plants are not wanted immediately, please insert date for shipping.

Seed orders are postpaid. Plant orders for less than \$1.00, add 15 cents to cover postage and handling. Larger orders for plants, if available, will be postpaid if 10 percent of the total cost is included in remittance to pay the postage.

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**WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS BUT SELL TO YOU DIRECT BY MAIL**

**IF ANY ITEM IS  
OUT OF STOCK**

## May We Substitute?

Yes or No.

Amount  
Carried Over

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, we will include a large two-year-old rose bush absolutely

**FREE**

If you ask for it. Be sure to write  
Free Rose at the bottom of your order







# Vestal's Fruits and Berries

## Apples

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Delicious.** Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

**Early Harvest.** Large pale yellow fruits.

**Grimes Golden.** Attractive fruit; rich golden yellow.

**Red June.** Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**Stayman's Winesap.** Dark red, striped lightly.

**Yellow Transparent.** Pale yellow fruits of delicious flavor, ripening early, and can be used when green.

## Crab-Apple

**Transcendent.** Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. Crisp, aromatic flesh. \$1.00 each.

## Apricots

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Moorpark.** Luscious, orange-colored fruits with a deep orange-red flush.

## Cherries

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Early Richmond.** A small, bushy tree, producing excellent crops of sprightly red sour Cherries.

**Montmorency.** A fine, rich red sour Cherry. Hardy and productive.

## Figs

2 to 3 ft., 40c each

**Brown Turkey.** One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

**Pat Rice.** Medium to large, flattened fruits with sweet white flesh. Early and prolific.

## Grapes

See color illustration page 45

2-yr. vines, 25c each; 12 for \$2.00, except as noted

**Campbell's Early.** Similar to Concord, but earlier.

**Concord.** The standard black Grape of America.

**Delaware.** Small bunches of delicious fruits.

**Lutie.** An excellent red Grape of delicious flavor.

**Moore's Early.** Large, early. Concord type.

**Niagara.** The best white or pale green variety.

**Scuppernong.** A purely southern variety. 2-yr., 75c each.

**Wyoming Red.** Thick-skinned fruits of sprightly flavor.

## Peaches The South's Favorite Fruit

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00, except where noted

**Belle of Georgia.** Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

**Elberta.** The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-yellow fruits.

**Hale.** Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

**Hardee.** A yellow freestone Peach with a distinct flavor. An extra-hardy variety of high quality. No. 1 Grade, 9 to 16 in., \$1.25 each. (This patented Peach is being handled under license from patent owner.)

**Heath Late White.** Large, oval, creamy white fruits, juicy and sweet. Good for preserving.

**Indian Blood.** Deep claret-colored fruits with dark red, juicy flesh.

**Mayflower.** An early-bearing deep red variety.

**Red Bird.** Bright early red of delicious flavor.

## Pears

4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each

**Bartlett.** The best of all Pears for home and market.

**Kieffer.** Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

## Plums

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Abundance.** Large, lemon-yellow fruits of good quality. August.

**Burbank.** Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

**Satsuma.** Big, globular fruits of dark red and purple. Firm, juicy flesh.

**Wild Goose Improved.** Red, sweet, juicy fruits.

## Pomegranates

Small trees with scarlet flowers and attractive, useful fruit. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

## Pecans

3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

**Stuart.** Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extra-good quality. A dependable bearer.

## Blackberries

12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50

**Early Harvest.** The earliest of all to ripen. Medium-sized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

**Eldorado.** Big, oblong berries produced in mid-season; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

## Boysenberry

A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

## Dewberry

**Lucretia.** A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

## Raspberries

**Cumberland.** Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**Latham Red.** Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**St. Regis.** Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**The Great Columbian.** Dark purple berries. Best, canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

## Strawberries

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.25  
By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00

**Aroma.** Large, crimson fruits of rich, aromatic flavor.

**Excelsior.** Extra-early, yielding very large, firm fruits of excellent appearance.

**Improved Klondike.** Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

**Blakemore.** Very firm; early; glossy red.

**Lady Thompson.** Medium to large, regularly shaped berries of deep, glossy pink.

**Premier.** Firm, delicious heavy berries.

**Mastodon Everbearing.** Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## The New Youngberry

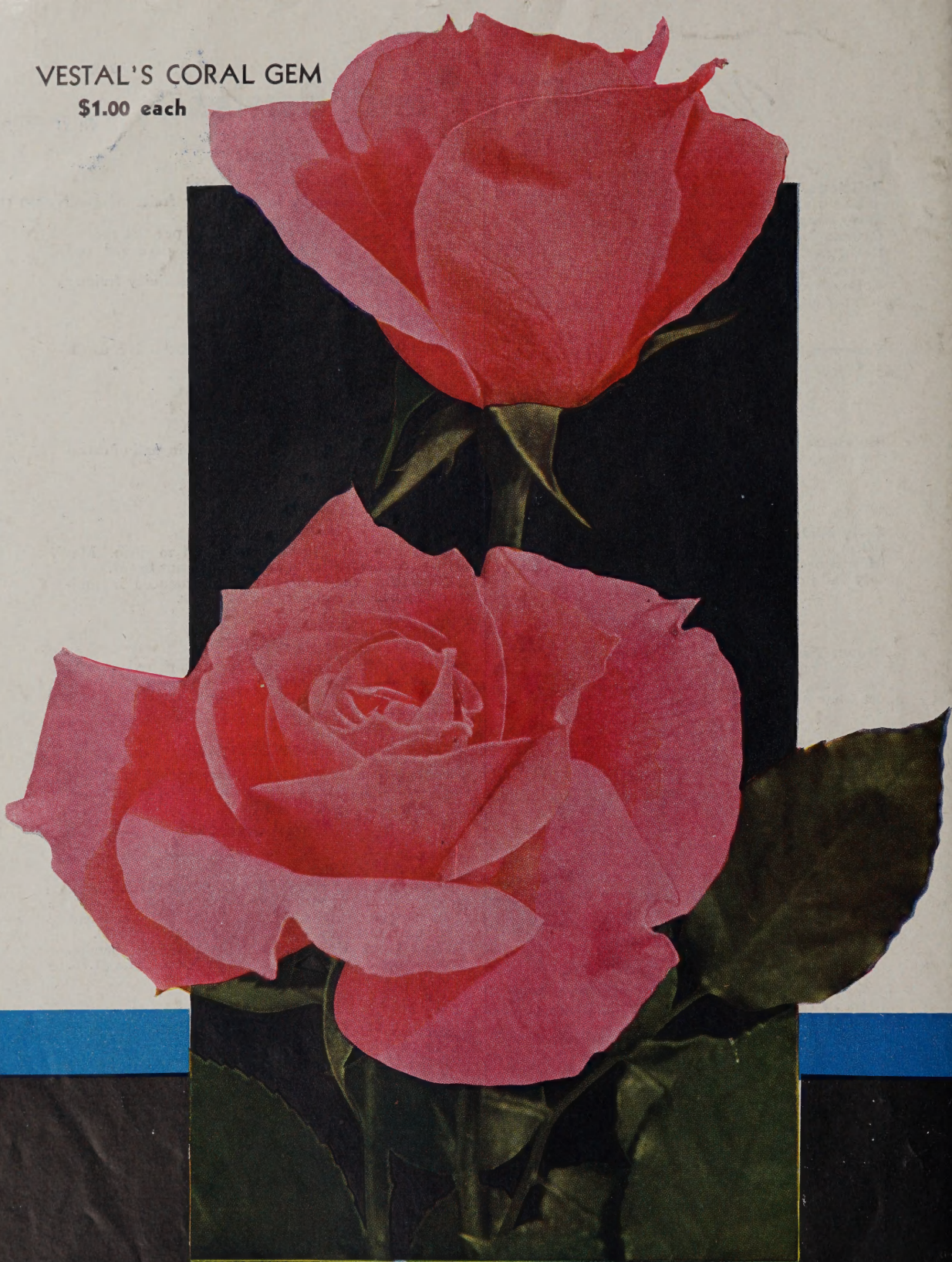
Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50.

Everyone should grow their own Fruit



VESTAL'S CORAL GEM

\$1.00 each



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